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THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

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Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Quick Work.

David T. Hewes, who is in the employ of J. L. Warren, four miles east of Macon, shucked and cribbed 125 bushels and 10 pounds of corn in 9 hours. The corn was weighed by Mr. Warren.

L. T. L.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, which meets every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block, is an organization worthy the interest and support of all friends of children. Mrs. Bright, the new superintendent, is a most efficient leader, and she has the assistance of an excellent corps of teachers. There is room for a large number of children, and parents may be assured that they will be well paid for making an effort to send their boys and girls where they will receive instruction that will be to them of life-long benefit.

THE syndicate who paid $105,000 for Axtell will always keep on hand Veterinary Carbolisalve, the best remedy on earth for cuts, sores, galls, mange, strains, sprains, stiff and inflamed joints, speed cracks and rotting frog.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Dec. 13, 1889:

	Enrol'd	¾ days Absent.	Tardy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	53	35	3	1
J. H. Powell	70	15	7	0
Mary W. French	48	9	0	0
Ada Ferguson	58	33	3	0
Nannie R Gray	45	10	0	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	52	24	1	7
Florence B. Brand	50	30	1	0
Ella D. Boyer	52	38	2	3
Christina Sanderson	53	32	0	2
Florence J. Pitts	66	48	2	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	101	50	2	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Wilson	53	29	0	10
Mary L. English	61	14	1	10
Nellie I. Hendricks	58	37	0	70
Blanche Wilson	53	26	0	30
Ora Calvin	55	35	2	19
Kate Aikin	53	20	0	18
Mary E. Davis	82	25	0	10
Belle W. Hobbs	84	45	2	8
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	56	26	0	1
Sallie M. Lellingwell	51	22	0	0
Bertha Norman	51	17	0	0
Tillie Norman	63	18	1	0
Blanche Gasaway	40	24	3	1
Anna E. Murphy	62	21	2	2
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	60	18	2	24
Elizabeth L. Howes	46	20	1	8
Kate Dempsey	55	27	2	1
Flora B. Smith	34	14	0	0
Nettie B. Hall	54	16	1	1
Ida Hockingberry	49	20	1	0
Sophia Drobisch	54	13	1	1
Elizabeth C. Anderson	76	42	0	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	47	16	0	20
Mary C. Gregory	44	24	0	15
Margaret McGinnis	50	35	2	13
Jessie Spencer	51	28	2	3
Eva M. Bixby	58	6	0	6
Anna B. Simms	59	13	1	5
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	42	21	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	56	26	0	16
Eva Malone	48	16	1	0
Laura Montgomery	64	31	5	0
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	21	18	0	1

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-d&wtf

THE most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at $225. And yet he is selling these at $80.00 $2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 dtf

SUCH a display of elegant Albums as can now be seen at the City Book Store has never before been made in Decatur. The stock includes all grades, in plush and leather, and are selling at marvelously low prices. J. H. BEVANS. 14-d6w1

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

Living Expenses in England.

Little as our readers may think it, this wonderful feat may be achieved, and by anybody—provided that he has the thousand a year. A book has been published, of course by a lady, which solves the problem. Given the £1,000 ($5,000)—most people, unfortunately, have to earn it—you should spend it thus: House rent, rates and taxes, repairs and renewals, are put down at nearly £200; two servants, on board wages, £100; "keep of self and wife" another £100, and insurance, £50. These estimates seem fair enough, though we fancy most people would find it cheaper to feed their servants themselves. The other items are more questionable.

Washing, at £26, does not seem extravagant, though, to be sure, soap is cheap, and in such a household there would not be many soiled tablecloths. But when we come to personal expenditure, there is still stranger calculation. The wife, apparently, is to dress and supply herself with pocket money out of £75, while the husband is allowed £100 for clothes and nothing at all for pocket money. Perhaps he is expected to take it out of "incidentals," which amount to the substantial figure £313. But as these incidentals are expected to cover traveling, amusements, club subscriptions and charity, it will be seen that £313 is not likely to be a bit too much.—London Globe.

A Bower of Flowers.

The house in New York in which one of the fashionable weddings took place recently was a bower of flowers. Pots of chrysanthemums were ranged about the reception hall on the four sides. Upon the bannisters were tied at close intervals bunches of chrysanthemums fastened with ribbons. The doorways of the parlors were arched with ferns and white chrysanthemums, garlands of the same were festooned about the walls, white roses, white geraniums and chrysanthemums filled the fireplaces and canopied the mantels. A gigantic horseshoe of ferns and white flowers marked out the floor space where the bride and groom took their positions, and a floral bell of the same blossoms hung above their heads. White rose garlands of the Louis XIV period lay on every table, and were presented to the guests in attendance. The bride carried white orchids and the bride's maids white roses.—New York Mail and Express.

Afraid of Guns.

Blinks—I thought Bluffer challenged you to a duel. You didn't weaken, did you?

Jinks—Not much. I accepted.

"What weapons?"

"Guns."

"Eh? He's a dead shot! Wouldn't he fight?"

"No. I chose old fashioned muskets of the kicking variety, and he backed out."—New York Weekly.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

Holiday Excursion.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale, at One and One-Third Fare for the round trip. Will also sell through tickets to points on the C., H & D. P. R. for days herein named, at same rate of fare. All tickets good to return up to and including January 3d, 1890.

18td J. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will sell tickets to points on its line at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st 1890. Tickets going on date of sale, and returning up to and including January 3d, 1890.

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Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Srims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Resolution Recognizing the United States of Brazil.

A DIVERSITY OF OPINIONS EXPRESSED

The Vienna Agricultural Exhibition—Important Changes in the Pension Bureau—Presented to the President—Bond Purchases, Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After routine business in the Senate to-day, Mr. Morgan called up his joint resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil. He said he would not have ventured to address the Senate now on the subject, but that he felt impressed with the necessity of having action taken by Congress. The President had gone into the matter as far as his constitutional powers warranted. It was necessary now in the present attitude of the question that there should be a conjoint declaration by the legislative and judicial powers of the government as to what is the status quo in Brazil. During his speech Mr. Morgan paid a high compliment to the patriotism and goodness of Dom Pedro. Discussing the Monroe doctrine, Mr. Morgan declared that the attitude of the United States in respect to all the countries on the Western Hemisphere, was a very distinct one, and had been reasserted on every opportune occasion from the date of its announcement down to the last message of the President of the United States. He coincided in the declaration made by Thomas Jefferson that it was the business and duty of the United States to proceed to make, to progress in making and ultimately to consummate in making of the Western Hemisphere the home of republican institutions and not the home of despotic institutions. The questions he wanted Congress to decide was whether Brazil was an empire or a republic—whether the house of Braganza or the people of Brazil were the depository of the sovereign power of that state. The answer to that question, while it was perfectly clear now, might become clouded by later events, and he thought it unwise to await these later events. He wanted Congress to announce the fact that the empire had disappeared in Brazil and that the republic existed. If, after this day, the imperial power should reappear in Brazil, that reappearance would be in the nature of a new and fresh power, and the re-establishment of the empire would be against the Monroe doctrine and in spite of it. The Congress of the United States had the absolute right to recognize the non-existence of the empire and the existence of the republic, and he desired to have that recognition placed on record plainly, boldly—he would not say defiantly.

Senator Morgan.

Mr. Spooner said that he sympathized with the Senator from Alabama, and hoped that the recent movement in Brazil might lead to the establishment of a firm, strong, powerful republic, a kindred sister of the Republic of the United States. It was a great event—one of the greatest events in modern times. But a question of grave importance arose, and that question was whether the time had come for Congress to undertake to recognize this new power among the powers of the world. In view of the fact that Congress was just on the verge of the holidays he thought it would be well to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations. In conclusion the Senator paid a warm tribute to Dom Pedro, the deposed monarch, and said that there was certainly a lingering feeling of respect due him which should prevent hasty action.

Mr. Morgan disclaimed any responsibility for any trouble that might arise from the delay.

Mr. Evarts favored the reference of the resolution. He said it was necessary to emphasize the views of the government or people of the United states in regard to republican institutions. Mr. Ingalls made some remarks on the progressive and anti-monarchical spirit of the age. He did not believe, though, he said, that the United States should recognize the new government in Brazil until the Senate had had an affirmative and voluntary declaration through the peacably-constituted authorities of that country (after they had met in convention by delegates elected for that purpose), announcing the assumption of governmental powers.

Mr. McPherson said that a single hour's delay in passing the resolution would be a disgrace to the Government, the Senate and people of the United States. He was surprised that a moment should be lost in saying to the people of Brazil that they had the sympathy of the American people and Congress, and that the new republic would have the protection of the United states, so far as it could be offered.

Mr. Eustis regretted that the resolution could not have the unanimous support of the Senate. It should be passed without reference to committee. He believed it more decorous, more republican, more democratic, more manly, to assert the real attitude of the United States, than to let it go forth to Brazil, and to the monarchical, that the American Congress at the first opportunity welcomed this new sister into the family of republics.

Mr. Hawley supported the motion to refer. There was no doubt where the sympathies of the American people were in the revolution in Brazil. They welcomed with all their souls movements to establish on true democratic doctrines a new member in the family of republics. But not a word had yet been heard from the people of Brazil on the subject. Twenty-five or thirty men, with an army officer at their head, had declared themselves a republic, but there was no official record that the people of Brazil had done any thing whatever in the matter.

Mr. Teller sustained the motion to refer. There was no government in Brazil except an absolute and unqualified dictatorship. Suppose the leaders did not appeal to the people and the people are not heard from, would that be a republic. If we recognize the provisional government there as the permanent government we might strengthen the hands of the very men who are changing a limited monarchy, with a liberal monarch, for a dictator. Mr. Teller characterized as unfounded the supposition that the powers of Europe would interfere to prevent the establishment of a republic in Brazil. The day had passed when the monarchs of Europe dared say that the people of any country on the Western Hemisphere shall not select their own rulers in their own way.

Mr. Edmunds said he had no knowledge that there was a republic in Brazil. If there was he would be heartily glad to maintain it by every means. He hoped the outcome might be good, but did not think it right to declare to-day that Congress recognized a republic which was kept up at the point of the bayonet.

Mr. Plumb referred to the Brazilian revolution as a police revolution. The first accounts of it stated that the slave-holders objected to the emancipation of their slaves by the Emperor, and that the republic was an association of persons who objected to the liberation of their slaves, and it did not seem to him that that laid a proper foundation for a republic. He hoped that was not the reason for the sympathy of the Senator from Alabama—Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Reagan denied that an army officer was the dictator of Brazil, and said that the most prominent official in the new government had never been an army officer, but was a newspaper editor.

Mr. Teller offered an amendment to the resolution which he asked to have also referred to the committee on foreign relations. It was to the effect that when the people of Brazil shall signify their intention to establish a republican form of government, it will be the duty of the Government of the United States to furnish material aid and encouragement to the people of Brazil in the maintenance of such form of government, if such government be assailed by foreign governments on account of its republican character. That, Mr. Teller said, looked like practical encouragement to the people of Brazil; and it would be saying to all the world, that so far as Brazil was concerned, they must keep their hands off.

The question was taken on the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. All the Republicans voted aye, and all the Democrats, except Mr. Call, voted no. There was, however, no quorum voting, and the whole matter went over without definite action.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and when the doors were reopened the usual resolution of regret at the announcement of the death of Representative Nutting, of New York, was offered by Mr. Evarts and agreed to, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The House devoted most of to-day's session to the introduction of bills.

The Senate resolution, extending the thanks of Congress to the Chief Justice for his oration at the recent memorial exercises, was agreed to.

Mr. Breckenridge (Ky.) presented a letter from the late sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Leedom, asking the House to take possession of the balance of money belonging to the office now in the safe. Mr. Breckenridge offered a resolution authorizing Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes to receive this money. He accepted an offered amendment stipulating that this resolution did not change the status of Mr. Leedom as regards the defalcation.

Pending discussion of Mr. Breckenridge's resolution (which met with some opposition) the House, at 2:25 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

The Vienna Agricultural Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Secretary of Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Julius Goldschmidt, Consul General of the United States at Vienna, with a report from the latter gentleman upon the Vienna Agricultural Exhibition, which is to be held in that city from May to November, 1890, under the auspices of the Imperial Royal Agricultural Society, and the object of which is to give as complete a representation as possible of the condition of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, gardening and bee culture, and to promote and diffuse a knowledge of the latest inventions and discoveries relating to these subjects. The report states that the society is preparing with great completeness, and under the direction and in connection with men of prominence and trust, for this universal agricultural and forest exposition, and that a large number of important premiums in money and in medals "is assured the firms of the various industrial circles." Mr. Goldschmidt warmly indorses the Indian corn exhibit proposed to be undertaken in connection with the late Paris Exposition under the auspices of the New York Produce Exchange and other commercial bodies, under the management of Colonel C. J. Murphy, but which, for various reasons, it was found impossible to carry out. He urges that a similar undertaking, having for its object especially to present to Europeans the availability of maize for human food, should be undertaken at once and carried out at the forthcoming agricultural exposition at Vienna. He believes that by such means our comparatively trifling export of Indian corn to European countries could be very greatly increased, to the great advantage of the corn-producing States, as well as to corn merchants and transportation companies of the country.

Important Changes in the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pension Commissioner Raum yesterday issued an order abolishing the Board of Re-review and distributing the forty members of that bureau among the five adjudicating divisions of the office. Six of the ablest men in the Board of Re-review will be assigned to duty in the Board of Review as a committee to whom all the more important and difficult questions that may arise will be referred for decision. The Board of Review will thus be increased from eighty-two to eighty-eight men. The remaining thirty-four re-reviewers, together with the forty special examiners recently recalled from field work, will be distributed among the adjudicating divisions, thus increasing their effective working force by seventy-four men. All of the divisions of the office will be reorganized on a corrected and simplified basis with a view of increasing to its utmost the adjudicating capacity of the bureau.

Will Impose an Export Duty on Coffee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The State Department is informed by the United States Consul at San Salvador that the Government of San Salvador has issued a decree imposing an export duty of one peso on each one hundred pounds of coffee sent out of the country during the next twelve months. The revenue derived from this tax will be used in reconstructing and restoring to its former grandeur the National Palace, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senor Thoaz de Sousa Raza, the new Portuguese Minister, was yesterday presented by Secretary Blaine to the President. The usual formal addresses were made.

Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $106,900 four per cent. bonds at 127 flat, and $44,000 four and a halfs at 104⅜.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Engineer Instantly Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 21.—The second section of the northbound freight train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, due here at four o'clock yesterday, ran into an open switch at Orange Grove, thirty-three miles south of this city, and was wrecked. The locomotive turned over, burying Engineer Pierce and killing him instantly. Jim Washington, the colored fireman, was fatally injured. A train man named Charles Johnson was also seriously injured.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

A Strong Letter From Henry M. Stanley.

REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT IN PORTUGAL

The Reported Killing of Unarmed Christians Confirmed—Emperor William Better—A Strike Ended, Etc., Etc.

England.

A STRONG LETTER FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In a long letter to Sir Francis Dewinton, just published, written August 3, Henry M. Stanley strongly objects to the tone of a batch of newspaper clippings he had received, commenting, as he expressed it, with utter lack of common sense and disregard for accuracy, upon his expedition. He dwells at length upon the indecision of Emin, which cost him (Stanley) a journey of thirteen hundred miles to relieve Barttelot. He justifies the payment of a salary of thirty pounds a month to Tippoo Tib to avert a desolating war, and declares that if both parties are honest in their actions it will be continued indefinitely. Stanley is especially bitter in rebuking those in England who had lost faith in his steadfastness of purpose to the extent of crediting rumors that he was marching in the direction of Khartoum, and treats at length of Barttelot, removing entirely the impression that his previous letters were reflections upon the Major's conduct. He admits that Barttelot only needed qualities, to be gained in no other way than by long experience in Africa, to extricate himself from his dilemma. He highly eulogizes the Major's high qualities. He knew that Barttelot was of an overbearing disposition and had intended to keep him with himself, but necessity compeled his being left behind. Barttelot was ignorant of the language of the natives with him and in whose territory he was, and Stanley thinks the interpreter may have played him false, thus occasioning a coolness which was never healed, and which led to his death. He quotes in detail the instructions he gave Barttelot, and finally denies emphatically the alleged Congo atrocities, the Manyema cannibalism, the photographing of a woman during her execution, etc. During the entire expedition, he assorts, he executed only our men.

PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE IN SOUTHEAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Among the many stories in circulation here growing out of the attitude of Portugal in Southeast Africa, and the action of the British Government in the matter, is the statement that the Portuguese Government has no intention of insisting upon her claims in Africa to the end of establishing them, or attempting to do so, but is merely prolonging the dispute in order to throw dust into the eyes of any other powers likely to discover the real object in view. The earnestness of the British officials and the British public in resenting the pretension of Portugal leads them to give little or no credence to any part of the story, but it is here given for what it is worth. It is asserted that the

PORTUGUESE MONARCH AND HIS MINISTERS,

finding the tread of public opinion irresistibly in the direction of a republic, although they emphatically deny that this is the case, have lately had recourse to secret communication with the Spanish republican leaders, laying before them a proposition to merge Spain and Portugal into a homogenous republic, with Senor Castelar as President and a ministry composed of Spanish and Portuguese statesmen in equal numbers. This proposition, it is alleged, embodies the conditions that the Portuguese reigning family shall be permitted to reside in Portugal or elsewhere, at will, and that the civil list should be continued; any concessions which may be made to the royal family of Spain to be settled wholly by the Spanish republicans. The Portuguese monarch, it is asserted, is led to take this step in consequence of the conviction that a rising in the country at no very distant date is almost inevitable.

Portugal.

REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the Portuguese Government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave Portugal. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accepted the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the republic encourages the Radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet and bloodless revolution in Portugal.

PREFERS EUROPEAN OPINION TO ENGLISH DICTATION.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portugese Government is agitating for the holding of an international congress for the settlement of the questions which have arisen between Portugal and Great Britain concerning their respective possessions in Africa, as it prefers to accept European opinion to English dictation.

WILL ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese Republican leaders have decided to issue a manifesto, setting forth that the present is an auspicious time to take effective steps to abolish the monarchy.

Crete.

REPORTED KILLING OF UNARMED CHRISTIANS CONFIRMED.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The mixed commission composed of Turks and Christians, sent by Chakir Pashi, the Governor of Crete, to Rethejmo to investigate alleged outrages there, has completed its work. The report of the commission confirms the previous report that several unarmed Christians were killed by three gendarmes.

Germany.

EMPEROR WILLIAM BETTER.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Reichunzeiger says that Emperor William, who is suffering from a severe cold, passed a good night. He has no fever. He left his bed for a few hours yesterday.

Ireland.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien was enthusiastically welcomed on his arrival here last evening. Ovations were tendered him at Loughrea and several towns along his route from London to Dublin.

Corea.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Advices from Corea state that hundreds of persons have been arrested in connection with a conspiracy to assassanite the King. The plot was discovered by the chief eunuch.

Zanzibar.

THREE HEAD MEN HANGED.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 21.—Three of Bushiri's head men have been hanged by the Germans at Bagamoyo.

STANLEY'S PHYSICIAN ILL.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 21.—Surgeon Parkes, Stanley's physician, is lying dangerous ill with fever.

Belgium.

A STRIKE ENDED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—The strike of the Belgian miners has ended. The men are resuming work.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. William O'Brien was yesterday liberated from the Galway (Ireland) jail.

—The Chinese railway projects have been suspended, owing to political intrigues.

—It is said that St. Louis and Louisville are likely to figure in the Western Base-Ball Association in 1890.

—Mutiny has broken out among the soldiers in Rio de Janiero, and bloody scenes of riot are imminent.

—The American Hotel and block in Baldwinsville, N. Y., were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

—Max Manteville, a laborer, was murdered in the cellar of his house in Chicago, Thursday night, by an unknown man.

—Two freight trains on the New York, Lake Erie & Western collided at Garfield, N. J., yesterday, causing a loss of $40,000.

—J. W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, says he would accept the nomination for Senator, provided it came to him in an honorable way.

—The jury in the Means-DeCamp case at Cincinnati brought in a verdict of acquittal yesterday morning. The jury was out forty-five minutes.

—Severe storms are reported raging in California, causing the ruination of thousands of cultivated fields, bridges and levees, costing great sums of money.

—Diphtheria in its most malignant form is prevalent in Rockford, Ill. Rockford Seminary is closed, and fifteen of its pupils are down with the disease.

—General Passenger Agent Eckstein of the Wisconsin Central denies that the Central is responsible for the collapse of the Western States Passenger Association.

—The body of Mrs. Lucila Keiser, who went away from her home in Ottawa, Ill., on Tuesday morning, was found in the Illinois river at Buffalo Rock Thursday night.

—The artillery magazine at Baku, Russia, was destroyed yesterday by the explosion of a shell. Four people were killed outright and four others were seriously injured.

—The directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent., and also an extra dividend of one per cent.

—William Salley, who was convicted of throwing Benjamin Hation from the excursion barge Summer, at New York, last June, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

—Charles Eraerly, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Dan Sinclair, was sentenced at Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday, to twelve years in the Jackson (Mich.) penitentiary.

—The steamships Cleddy and Isle of Cyprus collided in the English channel south of the Isle of Wight yesterday. The former sank. Several of her crew succeeded in reaching the shore. Thirteen others are missing.

—Alfred Cowless, business manager of the Chicago Tribune, and well known in newspaper circles throughout the country, was stricken with paralysis at the Calumet Club, in Chicago, Thursday night, and died yesterday morning.

—Craven E. Silcott, the defaulting cashier to Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, was indicted by the grand jury at Washington yesterday for forging the names of Congressmen to promissory notes. There are 112 counts in the indictment.

—Clark, the partner of Contractor Cameron, who is under arrest charged with stealing $9,595 from the Kinderbrook & Hudson River Railroad Company, was arrested at Lockport, N. Y., yesterday, while making his way to Canada.

—William Hough, aged forty, who had been an inmate of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City for some time, and was removed when that place burned Thursday evening to the Mount Sinai Hospital, died from the shock yesterday morning.

—Thirty children in the Tilden Public School at Detroit, Mich., while rehearsing, Thursday afternoon, for a Christmas cantata, costumed in gauzy stuff and cotton batting, were severely burned by their clothing catching fire from a lighted candle.

—A receiver was placed in charge of the Denver (Col.) Fire-Brick Manufacturing Company's property Thursday, and a referee appointed to take the testimony regarding the claim of W. H. Murray, of Chicago, who charges W. C. Miller, a director of the company, with fraud.

—Two young men named Wall and Taylor were passing along Clark street, Chicago, at one o'clock yesterday morning when a tall, well-dressed man whipped out a dagger and plunged it into Wall's groin. He then turned upon Taylor and cut his left eye out. The stranger escaped.

—Giavanni Antonio Seinsicente, an Italian shoemaker of New York, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life for stabbing to death Henry Nowick, a Jewish peddler, because the latter touched the twelve-year-old daughter of his employer under the chin, saying: "You are a pretty girl."

—Arthur Newton, the solicitor, who is charged with aiding Hammond, the proprietor of the Cavendish street house in London to escape, and who also was recently summoned to appear in connection with the West End scandal, has been furnished by the court with a copy of the information upon which the government bases its charges against him.

CHICAGO POLICE PENSIONERS.

Captain Michael J. Schaack Placed on the Pension List.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Police Pensioners yesterday Captain Michael J. Schaack was placed on the pension list on half-pay. Schaack acquired world-wide fame in connection with the trial of the Anarchists. He was suspended June 5, of this year, for his action, or rather inaction, in the Cronin case. Subsequently he was stricken with paralysis in the right arm. The certificate granting Captain Schaack his pension declares that he was retired because of disability. About twenty-five other officers were also retired yesterday and placed on the pension list.

THE PAN-AMERICANS

The New York Police and Fire Department Methods Illustrated.

A VISIT TO MR. VANDERBILT'S MANSION

Banqueted at Delmonico's by the Spanish-American Commercial Union—Secretary Blaine Unable to Accompany Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Pan-Americans left the Fifth Avenue Hotel at about ten o'clock and arrived at the fire department headquarters at 10:30. Here they were shown through the building and they expressed much interest in what they saw there. While the party were in the operating room a fire alarm was rung. The arrangements and workings of the life-saving department were then exhibited. From fire headquarters the party proceeded to the Seventh Regiment armory, where the feature was the parade of 500 policemen.

At Union Square Senor Aragon, of Costa Rica, turned in an alarm from the box at the corner of Broadway and Sixteenth street. In one minute Hook and Ladders Nos. 3 and 12, Water Tower No. 2, the fire patrol wagon and three steamers were there. They worked the ladders and set streams from the tower and one from the top of the Everett Hotel. The scene delighted the Pan-Americans. Then the party adjourned to the hotel to luncheon.

At 4 p. m. the party went to Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Fifth avenue to see his art gallery. At Mr. C. Vanderbilt's house the delegates were received by Mr. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew and Andrew Carnegie. After inspecting the art gallery and the mansion generally, they partook of luncheon, and a reception was afterward held in the parlors.

This evening the delegates were banquoted at Delmonico's by the Spanish-American Commercial Union. The ladies of the party were present in the balcony during the speaking. Secretary Blaine, who was to have presided, sent a telegram expressing regrets that pressing official engagements made it impossible for him to attend. A large number of leading merchants and politicians were present. Among those who responded to toasts were Mayor Grant, Minister Romero, Consul-General Mendonca, Wm. M. Ivins and Rev. J. R. Paxton.

A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

A Fruitful Harvest of Converts Being Gathered by the Methodist Church in Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—One of the most fruitful religious revivals ever conducted in this place is now in progress in the Methodist Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Smyser. More than one hundred and fifty conversions have been had in less than six weeks. So great is the interest in the community that theatrical troupes are giving the town the go-by, and such an influence has the revival on the other churches that a joint letter has been addressed to Mr. Smyser by the pastors of the other churches asking him to call a halt. The writers declare their unbelief in Methodist revivals, and assert that people are influenced by excitement of feeling and by persuasion. The Methodists and other people of the town generally, in the churches and out of them, are up in arms against the signers of the letters.

CAUSED BY DRINK.

A Drunken Veteran Falls from a Window and Breaks His Neck.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Dec. 21.—John Bradley, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, fell from a third-story window at the Home, yesterday, broke his neck and died instantly. The accident was witnessed by Commander-in-Chief R. A. Alger, who was just arriving to visit John A. Logan Post, made up of veterans of the Home. Bradley was under the influence of liquor, and when the first gun of the salute to Alger was fired, he went to his room on the third floor, opened the window, lost his balance and fell out.

General Alger last night was the chief attraction at a grand G. A. R. and political camp-fire at the opera-house.

Collision in Midstream.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the dense fog yesterday afternoon the ferry boats Princeton and Moonachie came into collision on the North river in the middle of the stream. The Princeton was not damaged. The Moonachie had fifteen feet of her bow planking torn away. One man was struck with a bit of flying iron, but not seriously injured. He was the only person hurt. There were about three hundred passengers on each boat. Many were women and some of them fainted.

Died of Paralysis.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Warren B. Keeley, cashier of the State treasury, died here yesterday of paralysis, at the age of forty-six years. Mr. Keeley had held positions of trust under the State government for twenty-two years. He was executive clerk under Governors Hartranft and Hoyt.

Resignation Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the dock board yesterday the resignation of Dock Master Bogart was accepted, although no written resignation had been received. It was stated that Mr. Bogart intended to resign, and that was deemed sufficient.

Death of an Old Veteran.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Fred Hinckey, recently appointed postmaster at Middleport, died last night. He was a war veteran who lost a leg in the service, had a reamputation performed a few days ago and died from blood poisoning.

A Civil-Rights Bill Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—The bill to repeal the chapter of the General Statutes in reference to civil rights, which was passed by the House of Representatives, was last night killed in the Senate.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION

Declares for the Eight-Hour Day After May 1, 1890.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The convention of miners continued yesterday, the first action being the creation of a defense fund by assessing each miner three dollars. A proposition was made to make the scale of wages twelve and a half cents above the present scale, but no action was taken on it. The convention passed a resolution declaring that it was the sense of the meeting that on and after May 1, 1890, eight hours should constitute a day's work in all mines in this competitive district. The delegates to the Columbus convention were instructed to favor the adoption of the eight-hour rule. It was decided that eight hours meant from the time the men entered the mine until they came out. The committee on resolutions, appointed yesterday, reported in favor of consolidation with District Assembly No. 135, and a resolution was adopted declaring in favor of such a union as would make the mining forces effective. The convention then adjourned.

LOST IN TRANSIT.

Two Silver Bars Mysteriously Disappear From a Truck in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two bars of silver, each valued at $2,000, were lost from a truck yesterday afternoon, and up to a late hour last night no trace of them had been found. The bars were in transit from the American Exchange National Bank at Cedar street and Broadway, to the Cunard steamship docks. Detectives are investigating the matter. The lost bars were part of a $400,000 shipment which was being taken to the steamship Umbria, which is to sail to-day. The driver of the truck has been engaged in the work of carting bullion for many years, and is considered entirely trustworthy.

Short in His Accounts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World says that Charles Conley, who until recently had been assistant custodian of the post-office, is short $4,000 in his accounts and that the case has been put into the hands of the United States district attorney. Should this shortage prove true Conley's bondsmen will make it good.

Grand Opera in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Il Trovatore," which was presented last week, was repeated last night at the Auditorium, Nordica being substituted for Valda in the leading role. Mme. Nordica and Signor Tamagno were repeatedly recalled before the curtain by the large and enthusiastic audience present.

To Row for the World's Championship.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—William Beach has accepted Ed Hanlon's challenge to row for the world's championship, and expressed his willingness to accept the Paramatta course.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent., payable February 1.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—XXX to choice, $2.20@2.80; patents, $4.05@4.20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 77⅞@78; No. 3 red, 73@73⅛. Futures closed: December, 78¼c; January, 7[illegible]c a; March, 80c b; May, 81⅞@82c b; July 77¼c a. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27½@27¾c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c. Futures closed No. 2 December, 26¾c, January, 26⅝@26¾c; February, 27@27⅛c; March, 27⅝@27¾c a; May, 29¼c b. Oats—No. 2, 19¼@19½c. Rye—No. 2, 42@42½c. Hay—Prairie, $7.00@8.25; mixed, $6.50@9.00; clear timothy, $9.00@11.50. Butter—Creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 17½@18c. Lard—Prime steam, 5⅝c. Pork—Standard mess, $10.00. Bacon—Longs, 5.80@5.85c; shorts, 6.00@6.05c; clear ribs, 5.87½@6.00c, all packed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 35@2c.

NEW YORK—Flour—City Mills extra, $4.30@4.45 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $2.35@3.35; superfine, $2.10@2.75; fine, $1.75@2.45. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, cash, 86¾@86⅞c; do., January, 87⅞c, do., February, 87c; do., March, 88c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 43¼c; do., January, 41½c; do., February, 40⅞c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, cash, 29¼c; do., January, 29c; do., February, 29⅜c. Pork—Quiet, mess, $10.75 for inspected. Lard—Quiet, January, 6.20c; February, 6.30c. Butter—Weak, Western creamery, fancy, 27c. Eggs—Lower, western, fresh, 21½@22.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Lower, December, nominally, 77½c; January, nominally, 78c; May, 82¾c bid. Corn—Lower, cash, 32⅞c; January, 31⅝c, May, 32¾c bid. Oats—Lower; December, nominal, 20⅝c, January, 20⅝@21c bid; May, 22¾c. Seed—Prime Timothy, nominal. Pork—Irregular, January, $9.25, March, $9.45; May, $9.55@9.67½. Lard—Firmer, January, 5.90@5.92½c; March, 6.0[illegible]c asked; May, 6.07½c. Short Ribs—Firmer, January, 4.72½@4.75c bid; March, 4.85c; May, 4.95@4.97½c asked. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Steady.

CINCINNATI—Flour—Dull. Wheat—Firmer at 78c. Corn—Quiet at 33c. Oats—Firm at 25c. Provisions—Steady and unchanged.

Live-Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Export steers, $4.60@5.15; shipping steers, $2.00@4.50; butchers' steers, $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Yorkers, $3.50@3.60, packing, $3.55@3.65, butchers' hogs, $3.65@3.75; culls, $3.10@3.40. Sheep—Choice natives, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $5.50@5.75 @ 100 lbs.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Beeves, $2.90@5.25; bulls, $3.50@3.75; cows, $1.25@3.00, stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50. Sheep—Mutton, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $4.90@5.60; Western sheep, $3.90@5.30. Hogs—Light, $3.60@3.80, rough packing, $3.55@3.60; mixed, [illegible] heavy packing and shipping, $3.60@3.90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Natives, $3.[illegible]; cows, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00. Hogs—Every thing, $4.50@4.60, bulk, $4.[illegible]@4.57½. Sheep—Good to choice mutton, $4.[illegible]@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Common and light, $3.[illegible]@3.65; packing and butchers', $3.45@3.[illegible]

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 9¼c; New York, 10[illegible]c, New Orleans, 9⅝c, Memphis, 9 11-16c, Galveston, 9⅝c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money loaned at [illegible] cent. throughout the morning. Exchange quiet and steady; posted rates, 484@485; actual rates, 480½@480¾ for sixty days and 484½@484¾ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 116 bid, 4s coupon, 12[illegible] 4½'s, do., 104⅝ bid. The stock market in the morning was excessively dull except for about a half dozen stocks, namely Missouri Pacific, Sugar Trusts, Kansas & Texas, Coalers, Consolidated Gas and Burlington. The securities named were very active, Missouri Pacific advanced 1⅜ per cent, Sugar Trusts [illegible] and the rest of the railroad shares [illegible] ½ to 1 per cent. Sugar Trusts opened [illegible] higher, but subsequently declined [illegible] this writing the market is dull but [illegible]

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 21, 1889.

CORPORAL TANNER has been admitted to practice law as a member of the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

SECRETARY and Mrs. Blaine have returned to Washington from their trip to New York, where they went with the Pan-American Congress.

EXPLORER STANLEY is being dined so often and so well by his admirers in Zanzibar that he will be in luck if he gets to Berlin without a case of chronic dyspepsia. Emperor William knows how to play the host, too.

MR. MCKINLEY, it is reported, desires to bring in the shortest tariff revision bill on record. If the bill be clear and sensible as well as short, and if he shortens the number and the length of the speeches made upon it, he will deserve well of his country.

DR. SETH PANCOAST, who died the other day in Philadelphia, was a descendant of the three Pancoast brothers who came to this country with William Penn. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1852. He became Professor of Anatomy in the Philadelphia Female College in 1853, and in the following year was called to the chair in the Pennsylvania Medical College.

SENATOR CULLOM's bill providing for holding of the World's Fair in 1892 at Chicago, is a most elaborate one, and covers every contingency that may arise in the course of the carrying out of the project. The bill provides that the United States government shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for any debt or obligation of the corporation known as the United States Columbian Exposition.

Death of Alfred Cowles.

Alfred Cowles, publisher of the Chicago *Tribune*, died at his home in that city at an early hour yesterday morning, from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in failing health for two years past, and took a trip to Europe a year ago last summer in quest of health. Mr. Cowles was born in Ohio, and came to Chicago in 1852, in company with Mr. Medill [illegible] and an interest in the *Tribune* [illegible] which he has been connected ever [illegible] in the capacity of publisher. He [illegible] in his investments, and [illegible] estate valued at nearly $2,000,- [illegible] not a politician, but at- [illegible] He [illegible] the business affairs of the *Tribune* [illegible]

[illegible] Shop will make you low [illegible] work. apr 16-df

The St. Louis Post Office.

The St. Louis post office is kicking up a very considerable amount of dust between that city and the White House, and it is said that the President has about reached the point where he will make the nomination entirely with reference to the job of pleasing himself, having become entirely tired out with the task of trying to please the rival local interests and the congressmen. And this job of pleasing himself the president will probably find fully as satisfactory to the public at large as the task of pleasing the different factions. If he tries to please one faction the other factions will be surely dissatisfied, so that nothing is gained by attempting to conciliate. It is the best plan for him to make the best appointment he can and trust to luck for the consequences.

A Noted Elephant.

The Ceylon papers announce the death of an elephant named Sella, which had served the public works department for over sixty-five years. Originally Sella belonged to the last of the kings of Kandy, Sri Wickrema Raja Singha, and was one of about 100 elephants which passed to the British government in 1815, when the Kandyan dynasty was overthrown and the whole island passed under British rule. It was supposed at that time that Sella was 15 years of age, but this was uncertain. In 1880 it was decided that all the elephants belonging to the public works department should be sold, and Sella fell to a well known resident of Colombo, Mr. De Soysa. The animal aided in several keddah operations for the capture and taming of wild elephants, but became totally blind about three years ago. He continued, however, to work at the plow until within a short time of his death. After death the tusks were removed and measured five feet in length. Sella himself was 8 feet high.

Warming Ghosts in China.

In case the family is too poor to own a burial mound, or to stand the expenses of the funeral, the coffin is kept in the house until they can raise enough money to put it under the ground in good style, writes Frank G. Carpenter. A tutor employed at the American legation in Peking has had the coffin containing his father's body in his house for the last two years, and he has not yet been able to raise enough money to bury it. Before he picks out a burial spot he will, like all Chinamen, get a fortune teller to choose a lucky place for him, and he will go periodically to the grave and burn some paper money over it and some suits of paper clothes to keep the spirit of his father warm, and will place some food before it that his father may have a ghostly feast during the night.

CANDIES are the old stand by for Christmas, and nowhere can you find a fuller supply of them than at Henry Ebert's, on Prairie street. Go there if you want candies that are fresh and pure for Henry sells no other kind.
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W. A. COMBS' Rest[illegible]

Animal Friendship.

Here is another story about the friendship of animals. A blacksmith named Thomas Rae bought a little black faced lamb and put it into a field in which were a cow and a little Galloway pony. The lamb took no notice of the cow, but soon began to show great fondness for the pony, which returned its affection, and the two friends kept constantly in each other's company. When the pony was used for riding or drawing a cart the lamb would trot beside it, and if at any time the lamb was alarmed by people coming too near to look at it, it would run under the body of the pony and pop out its little black face from between the forelegs, and look about it in conscious security. At night the lamb slept in the stable, and if separated from the pony would raise plaintive bleatings, which the pony answered by mournful neighings. And just as a dog leaves the society of its own kind to follow man, this little lamb forsook its own species that it might associate with its friend, for on one occasion, when the blacksmith was riding the pony, the lamb, as usual, trotting beside it, they passed a large flock of sheep that was being driven along the road. The lamb never heeded the sheep, but went straight through them with the pony. Another time both pony and lamb strayed into an adjoining field, in which there was a flock of sheep feeding. The lamb joined them for a short time, but as soon as the blacksmith came to drive out the pony the lamb followed without once looking back at its natural companions.—Christian Advocate.

Too Much Study Bad.

Dr. O. Sprague Paine, of New York, has made a specialty of studying the brain. This is what he says:

"Men very often die from overwork especially brain workers. Many men study day and night and work day and night almost, and so overtax their brains that they become mentally and physically incapable of performing their proper work, and eventually break down altogether under the mental strain. These then have to rest, and great care has to be taken in order that they may fully regain their health. In many cases they have broken down so completely that as long as they live they are mere wrecks of their former selves, and in many cases they fail to recover at all. A great many are troubled with sleeplessness and fail to pay any attention to this, thinking that it is nothing at all. This is really a very serious and dangerous condition to be in. Persons who can't sleep can't rest properly. Eventually the brain will wear out. It is absolutely impossible to keep well without sleep. Men must have sleep, or else suffer for it, and the first organ of the body that will suffer will be the brain. Unless the brain is properly rested the patient will break down and perhaps become insane."—Herald of Health.

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THE western Republican view is that duties on commodities controlled by trusts should be either largely reduced or removed altogether. The object is to stamp out the trusts, and if a mere reduction of the impost does that it is all which should be attempted, but if the total abolition of the impost is necessary to accomplish this end, abolition must be had. This is the true Republican doctrine, and cannot be ignored or departed from by the party without an abandonment of principle and a shameless disregard of the demands and aspirations of the people.

ANNEXATION has become to some extent, an issue in Canadian politics. Two weeks ago, in a special election, a district until recently opposed to this idea was carried by a candidate favoring annexation. Canada is not yet prepared for union with the United States, but the sentiment in favor of it is growing so rapidly that the event may not be nearly so far off as a year or two ago it seemed to be.

EMIN BEY has two relatives in this country—his father's sister, Mrs. J. P. Kolsen, of Pittsburg, and a cousin, her son, who has served as Mayor of Terre Haute.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. 16 d&w2w

Holiday Excursion.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale, at One and One-Third Fare for the round trip. Will also sell through tickets to points on the C., H. & D. R. R. for days herein named, at same rate of fare. All tickets good to return up to and including January 3d, 1890.
18-td J. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass. Agt

Holiday Presents That Fill the Bill.

French Robe Dress Patterns, worth $22.50, for $15.00.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.25, for 95c.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.00, for 75c.
Black Henrietta, 44 inch, worth 65c, for 50c.
Black and Col'd Brilliantines, worth 75c, for 60c.
Black and Colored Broadcloths, worth $1.50 for $125.
Large and attractive Stock Suitings, 25c, 35c, 50c.
12 yards best Calico made, for 75c.
12 yards good Calico, for 50c.
10 yards new and beautiful Penangs, $1.10.

Ladies' and Children's FURS in great variety at Lower Prices than ever named.

Fancy Baskets, Tidies, Throws, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fringe Fronts, Netted Silk Sashes, Panels, &c., &.

Just received another shipment of our celebrated Aida Cloth, PURE SILK, warranted not to break, crack, or wear greasy; best value ever shown. Regular price, $1.50. Our price, $1,25.

Inspection solicited. Res'py,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street.
December 18, 1889.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE.

You will be sorry it you purchase your Holiday Goods before looking at our display.

PLUSH GOODS, in Brush and Comb Sets, Work Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewel Cases, &c., largest stock ever shown in the city.

BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, in endless variety.

Elegant Pastel and Water Color Pictures, in novel frames. Come and see.

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant Street.

Dec 3-d&wtf

Holiday Sale.

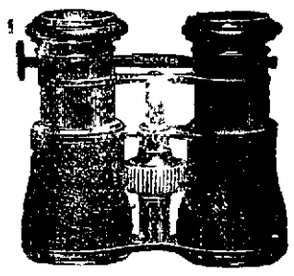
Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everthing offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

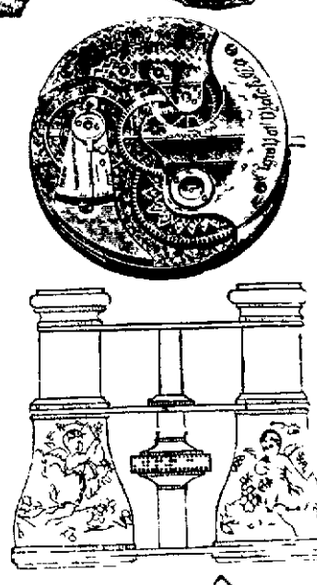
BACHMAN BROS.,

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of The Big Elephant.

Dec 13-dtf





We show you **More Watches, More Diamonds, More Rings, More Gold Spectacles, More Styles of Jewelry** than all the houses in the city and more than you will find in many Chicago and St. Louis Stocks and at prices these large cities can not duplicate on account of their extravagant rent and incidental expense account.

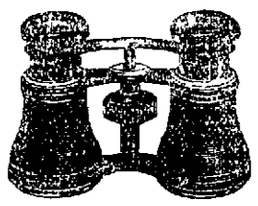
We sell more goods in all our Jewelry Departments than all others here combined and **Invite You to Make an Inspection of our Stock.** You will readily be able to judge how unreliable are the claims of Christmas advertisers who **make extravagant claims that they can not substantiate by showing the goods.** We believe you will naturally conclude that if they will advertise things so **plainly false** that most likely they may not represent qualities with any greater degree of truthfulness than they represent quantities.

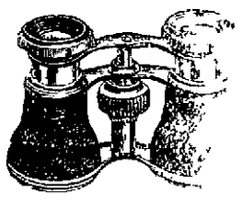
To make extravagant claims in advertising, which are not true and which you will readily discover by simply **making a Tour of Inspection,** seems to be the "craze" this year We don't believe it pays and the gradually **diminishing** business of this class of advertisers seems to back up our judgment

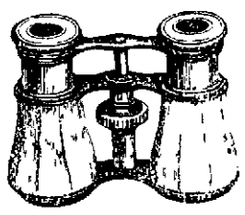
We expect Our third Large Shipment of OPERA GLASSES to arrive to-day and be opened not later than Monday morning when we will be able to supply all Our Customers who came AFTER OUR IMMENSE STOCK WAS EXHAUSTED.

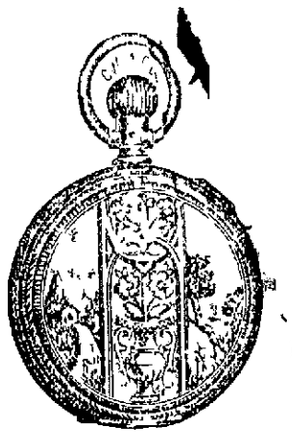
O. E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Reliable Jewelers in EVERY RESPECT.









DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC 21, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A COMBS' Restaurant

THE best-finished photographs can be had at Den Chamberlain s gallery

DELICIOUS cream candies and hot drinks at Carmichael's store on South Main street

TAFFY our own make, fresh every day, at Wood s. 16 d&w2w

CALL up telephone No 8 and Elmer Culver will send you family groceries and fruits

MRS LAURA WOOD, who compromised her suit in the circuit court at Tuscola last fall, against the I, D & W. railway for $1350, received the amount a few days ago Of this amount she has been compelled to pay out about $300 for surgical assistance, procuring an artificial foot etc, which leaves her only about $1 000 She is now able to be around by the aid of crutches

FARMERS in the vicinity of Hiawatha, Kan, are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal Corn is sold on the farm for 20c a bushel, while the average price of coal, delivered at the farm, ranges from 21 to 23 cents per bushel The Farmers' Alliance brought the attention of the farmers to the relative price of the two commodities, and advised that half the crop be used for fuel, thus advancing the price of the other half and saving money in their fuel bills The farmers have begun to act on this advice.

The Crusade Services

On Sunday at 3.30 p. m at the W C. T. U rooms will be in charge of Mrs. Stafford, assisted by several members of the Union The music will be in charge of the Y W. C T U. An interesting program has been prepared. All are cordially invited. A campfire will be held at the rooms Monday, December 23, at 7 p m. Reminiscences of the Crusade of 1873-4, both local and general, will be given Short talks on our work and outlook for the future All are cordially invited. The following is the program for the Sunday afternoon service

PROGRAM

Singing—'Rock of Ages
Prayer by Mrs Gladwell
Singing—Give to the Winds Thy Fears
Reading Psalm 146
Prayer by Mrs Stickle
The leaders story by Mrs Stafford
A Greeting from Our Crusade Mother by Mrs Shea
Selection by the choir
Mother Stewarts Resolution by Mrs Snyder
Faith hymn of the Crusade by the choir
What it Meant by Mrs Brown
Prayer by Mrs Stafford
Doxology

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at L E Sexton s Book Store dec 2 2w

THE FINEST BEEF.

No Better Ever Seen in Decatur

What J Blenz & Co Are Preparing for Christmas

Christmas, the gladdest day of all the year, is peculiarly the day of feasting; when common things are not good enough for satisfying the appetite, but dainties of all kinds, sweetmeats and delicacies are necessary for the palate, and the choicest meats only are thought suitable for properly observing the festivities of the day And thus it has become the the fashion for all christendom to lay in such peculiarly toothsome meats as will put the spiritual man into a proper frame of mind for the enjoyment of the festive day There is no town in the whole Mississippi Valley where this peculiar feature of the Christmas holidays is more religiously observed than in Decatur The country surrounding the city is abundantly supplied with the best beef on this green earth, as well as with the best of mutton and the choicest of pork, and the butchers make it a point to spread themselves in preparing their markets for the holiday season, so that their places may not only minister to the palates of their patrons but to their æsthetic tastes as well

None of our local butchers have paid more attention to these annual festivals, than Messrs. J Blenz & Co, whose well-known market is situated at 650 East Eldorado street, and this year they have fairly outdone all their former efforts in supplying their customers with the choicest of beef, mutton, pork and other meats. They have ransacked the country for the very choicest animals, and it has been the good fortune of the REPUBLICAN to get a look at their premium animals, as it is the pleasure of the scribe to jot down a few of the points in which they excel. Among those marked for the block is a Polled-Angus steer, only a yearling, weighing 1180 pounds There never was a finer animal slaughtered in Decatur

Next come three noble Polled Angus steers—2 years old, weighing 1400 lbs each.

Three Hereford steers, 2 years old, weighing 1500 each, and five Short-Horn steers, 3 years old, which will average about 1500, and these noble "ripe" animals will afford the patrons of Blenz & Co an opportunity of judging of the respective merits of these rival breeds, any of which may be considered as fine beef animals as ever the sun shone on, and the man who cannot be suited with either of them must be hard to please indeed Any of them will "dress admirably—big enough and fat enough to be as well mature I as it s necessary for beef to be, and yet not old enough to have laid on so much fat as to be greasy. These animals will well repay anyone for a visit to the meat market, even if you have to travel from one side of the city to the other

In addition to these superb cattle, Messrs Blenz & Co will kill for the holiday trade eight head of the finest sheep ever killed in Decatur, averaging 200 pounds each, besides, pork, veal, venison, ham, bacon, &c, and the taste of everyone will be suited Just drop in on Tuesday and see if you ever saw anything in the meat line more inviting Remember the place, No 650 East Eldorado street

Louis James in Julius Caesar.

The Boston *Globe* says A large audience greeted the presentation of Julius Caesar at the Grand Opera House by Louis James and company last night The star's appearance was the signal for a round of enthusiastic applause which was repeated at frequent intervals during the performance. His acting was most realistic, and deserved the hearty praise accorded Miss Mabel Amber shared the plaudits of the audience with Mr James, and proved that she had a hold on the popular heart. At the conclusion of the fourth act both were called before the curtain and bowed their acknowledgments, an occurrence which was repeated after the fifth act F. C. Mosely made an excellent Marc Antony, and typified the character to perfection. The other actors performed their parts creditably

"Julius Caesar" will be the bill at the Grand Christmas night.

The Sudden Freeze

The mild weather of the past several days seems to call to the recollection of an old settler living at Springfield the sudden freeze which occurred on December 20, 1836—just fifty-three years ago yesterday. The weather had been warm like for some days, but at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th a dark cloud arose in the northwest, which increased until it gave the impression of inky blackness. The wind rose higher in volume, the thunder roared and the lightning flashed. Then came the cold wave that froze water fowls fast in the mud, killed the wild birds and froze many people to death. There was much suffering and many remarkable stories are told of men being frozen fast to their horses and having to be lifted off with saddles frozen to them

WE have a supply of Pansies or Havana Headless cigars, put up in boxes of 25 each, for holiday presents, also the finest line of smokers' Meerschaum goods in the city Call and examine our goods at 331 North Water street.

dec16 d6 SHORB & YARCK

THE Old Reliable Peter Schutter and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5 d&wtf

THE "SINGER EXHIBIT

Grand Reception and Art Display at Their Parlors

D B Gallagher, the genteel manager of the local offices of the Singer Manufacturing Company, has arranged to give a grand reception and decorative art exhibit at the company's parlors, 249 North Main street, commencing on next Tuesday, December 24th, between the hours of 9 a. m to 9 p m, and continuing during the remainder of the week Extensive preparations have been made for this event and it gives promise of being the most successful reception ever given in the history of the Decatur office. The display is under the immediate supervision of Miss Frances Harris, a lady of intelligence and refinement, who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work and comes to the Decatur office highly recommended The display will include household draperies in great variety, screens, banners, table scarfs and fancy articles, executed with embroidery silk, chenille, braids, gold thread and crewel on silk, satin, lace, cloth, etc, showing etchings, braidings, applique arasene, and embroidery, in all a line of decorative work ranging from the most elaborate to that of trifling cost All of the work on exhibition will be executed on the Singer Sewing Machine. Full explanation will also be accorded to the visitors by the ladies in charge of the exhibit as to how this artistic work, heretofore wrought by hand, can be executed by a sewing machine A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these receptions.

W F Busher's Bulletin for To-Day

400 Pairs gents hand-sewed congress gaiters	$3 50 per pr
500 Pairs gents' congress gaiters	1 50 " "
200 Pairs gents fine holiday slippers	60 " "
200 Pairs gents fine calf boots all sizes	1 50 " "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots	2 25 " "
300 Ladies kid button shoes	1 00 " "
200 Pairs ladies fine hand sewed shoes, latest pattern	2 75 "
500 Pairs ladies H H Gray s cous French kid	4 00 "
200 Pairs ladies John Kelly s hand turned French kid	3 40 " "
Boys school shoes all sizes	80 " "
Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount	

Mr Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year Don't forget that the place to trade is at W F BUSHER S 152 East Main street dec7 dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5 d&wtf

ABEL'S

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Turcoman, Lace, Silk and other styles of

CURTAINS.

Smyrna, Velvet, Brussels, Bear, Goat and Sheep

RUGS.

Steel Wire, Brush and Rubber

MATS.

Chinese and Japanese Mattings and Silk Drapery Room Mouldings, Weather Strips, and Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, best in use.

Any of the above for Holiday Presents.

Remants of Carpets, Linoleum Oil Cloths and Wall Paper

Regardless of Cost Until January 1.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Holiday Presents for the Million and Millionaire

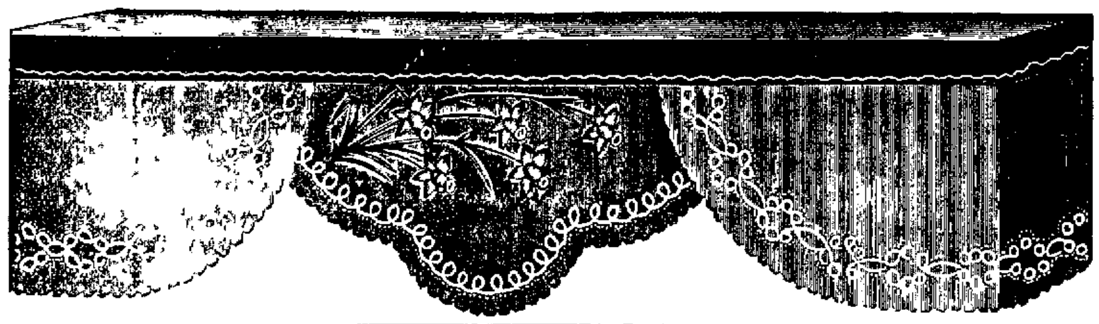
Substantial Reductions in Prices of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Holiday Novelties of Every Description.

SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED!

SILKS.

We offer for the Holiday Trade Extraordinary Inducements

Bear in mind that our Silks are the BEST MANUFACTURED, and we guarantee to save money to every purchaser.



SILK UMBRELLAS.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, Natural Sticks, Gold, Sterling and Oxydized Silver Handles,

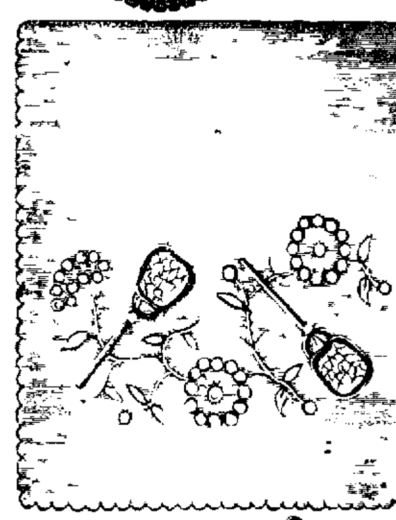
—AND—

Gents' Neckwear, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs,

No trouble to find a Hadsome Present for a Gentleman in this Department

CLOAKS.

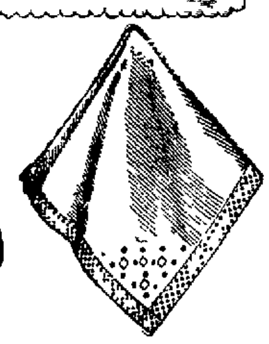
Since advertising our "Cut Prices" on Cloaks the sales in this Department have been immense, and we now make the last "Great Cut," which should be taken advantage of by every one.



AS A PROPER HOLIDAY PRESENT

—WE RECOMMEND—

A Handsome Dress Pattern,
A Set of Furs,
A Smyrna or Fur Rug,
An Angora or Sheepskin Mat.
All of which we have in Great Variety



HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We show the best collection of Novelties ever brought to this city, including Hand Painted Satchets, Plush Toilet Sets, Japanned Towel Rings and Hat Hooks, Sterling and Oxydized Silver Card Cases, Match Boxes, Bon-Bon Boxes, Soap Boxes, Flacons, Vinaigrettes.

Also, a large assortment of Embroidered Table Scarfs and Mantle Lambrequins, in Felt and Plush; Stamped Linen goods and Embroidery Materials.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

SANTA CLAUS'
Headquarters!

THE FAIR!

159 East Main street.

Cheapest Place in Decatur for Holiday Goods of Every Description---Largest Variety to select from

Plated Casters $1 18 $1 35, $1 18 $1 98
Rogers Plated Knives, $1 48 per set
Rogers Plated Forks $1 48 per set
Rogers Plated Spoons $1 48 per set
Plated Spoons 6 for 1 es 35c for 6
00 Elegant Frames all new 98c
Baskets of every description
Cheapest line of Standard Books in the city
1000 Bordered Handkerchiefs 5c
In Lace Handkerchiefs only 15c
Lace Collars for Children from 10c up
Fancy Scarf Towels from 15c up
Horses 98c, $1 25 and $1 50
Shoo Flys 75c 98c and $1 75
Desks, $1 25 and $1 50
Doll Buggies 50c 75c and 98c
Black Boards, 60c
Sleighs from 50c up
Swings at all prices.
Cars 2 up
Rocking Cases from 75c up
Doll Cradles only 25c
Best Cheapest and Handsomest line of Kid Dolls in the City
Iron Trains, from 25c up
A B C & Building Blocks
Million Articles to make your Choice from at no Fancy Prices.
Our $3 38 Toilet Set has been a Big Thing this season
Only a few left

Come early We Keep Open Evenings until after the Holidays The Cheapest Toy and Fancy Goods House in the City.

THE FAIR

—OF—

WEAVER & LEWIS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVE DEC 21 1889

FAREWELL, Boulanger No great man has more completely collapsed after having been for the nonce the popular idol A proposition in the French Chamber of Deputies the other day granting him amnesty, was defeated by 333 to 61 How have the mighty fallen!

JUST let a man once get to being a candidate for office, and every mean, or wicked, or silly or weak thing he ever was guilty of comes to the fore, and we can scarcely understand why the fact that Justice Brewer once on a time dabbled in poetry and was given to printing his verses in the newspapers was so religiously guarded that it never came out on him until after he was confirmed He certainly had no very bitter enemies

IT has been suggested that Hon Martin A Foran of Cleveland, who represented his district in Congress for a couple of terms would make a good Senator but unfortunately he will not be elected and the reason is plain He is not possessed of the first requisite—he has no 'bar'l The man who seeks to carry off that Ohio senatorship, and tries to worry through on main strength or decency, or ability, will find himself distanced by the Democrat who has boodle to put into the scale. It will outweigh every other consideration Without it a candidate might as well have the epidemic of influenza and be minus a handkerchief

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal* Since some crank petitioned Congress to change the national name to Columbia, dozens of other names have been suggested, among which are Erica, Anglia, New Erin, New Germany and Norumbega None of them will go Should the change ever be made, Indiana is the only proper substitute for the present cumbersome title If it were renamed on the score of discovery nobody would deny that the Indians made the original find, while if it were put upon the ground of indicating the chief origin of the population—well, the the Hoosiers may not be in a majority in this country, but they count for a good deal more than all the rest put together

J E Saxton's book store is headquarters for teachers' bibles. He bought a very large stock for the holiday trade but his prices were so low that he has had to duplicate his orders A new lot just in of those beautiful India paper bibles d72w□

WHAT better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of E A Wilson's $8 100 lots in Springfield ... de 2 dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work ... spr 16 df

STATISTICIANS in the South are figuring out that the white population of their section has been growing faster than the colored element since 1880 Of course these estimates are to a large extent conjectural, and must remain so until the national count is made next year The chance is, however, that they are in the main correct Outside of one or perhaps two, of the States the white race is undoubtedly destined to be heavily in the predominance in the South throughout all time The fear, which was widely extended a few years ago, and which is felt yet by so many persons who ought to have better sense, that the Africans would eventually largely outnumber the Caucasians in most of the region below the old line of Mason and Dixon, was one of the silliest notions which ever entered the minds of reasonable people

UNCLE BENNY PURSEL, of Tuscola, celebrated his 99th birthday on Monday last He is still spry and active and occasionally walks out to his farm, a distance of three miles and returns the same day He bids fair to round out his full 100 years, and his next birthday should be celebrated in a fitting manner by his children, his grand children and his great grand children

An Unpleasant Companion

Travelers sometimes have strange bed fellows. A first class passenger, by a slow passenger train running between Howrah and Assenole, was disagreeably surprised to find on waking from a sound sleep that something cold had come in contact with his hand On looking at the hand, what was his horror to find that underneath it was a cobra. As the snake was asleep and had not coiled itself around the hand, the gentleman sprang up and managed to evade its bite How it got into the carriage is one of those mysteries no one can unravel It may have effected an entrance while the carriage was on the siding at Howrah, and quietly ensconced itself behind the cushions of the carriage seat —Indian Paper

Had Enough of the Tune.

"Come over to our church and hear me preach this morning " said the pastor "If you don't like the sermon you will the music, we are going to have some of the loveliest chants you ever listened to ' "No, thanks," replied Mr Badman, for it was he. ' I took some in the grab bag, the fish pond, the ring cake and the prize doll at your fair last week, and I haven t a cent left for the contribution basket. Guess I ll stay out till my luck changes " — Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Dr A J Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist al

WINGS

What matter it though life uncertain be
To all What though its goal
Be never reached? What though it fall and flee
Have we not each a soul?

A soul that quickly must arise and soar
To regions far more pure—
Arise and dwell where pain can be no more,
And every joy is sure

Be like the bird that on a bough too frail
To bear him gayly swings
He rocks though the slender branches fail—
He knows that he has wings
—Victor Hugo

Smallpox.

Dr Lewentaner of Constantinople writing in The Bulletin General de Therapeutique No 32 1889 speaks very encouragingly of the success attending an antiseptic method of treating this disease, which he tried in several cases The advantages of this method of treatment are summed up by The Medical Record as follows 1 All the children treated in this way recovered although the ordinary mortality of the disease is 40 per cent 2 The duration of the disease was decidedly short the period elapsing from the commencement of the eruption to the falling off of the crusts being twelve or thirteen days 3 The disease ran its entire course almost without fever 4 The danger to those around the patient is greatly lessened In Dr Lewentaner's cases there were other children exposed, but notwithstanding that they were not vaccinated they did not contract the disease 5 The simplicity of the method as compared with the treatment by baths and cold applications, has much to recommend it. 6 Æsthetically also the antiseptic method of treatment offers great advantages since it prevents absolutely all pitting

Dickens' Letter to His Sons.

Here is a letter from Dickens, addressed to his younger sons on their leaving home one for Cambridge, the other for Australia in which the father's heart and the deeper side of his nature reveal themselves:

"You will remember," he says to both, 'that you have never at home been wearied about religious observances or mere formalities. You will, therefore, understand the better that I now most solemnly impress upon you the truth and beauty of the Christian religion as it comes from Christ himself, and the impossibility of your going far wrong if you humbly, but heartily respect it. Similarly I impress upon you the habit of saying a Christian prayer night and morning These things have stood by me through my life, and remember that I tried to render the New Testament intelligible to you and lovable to you when you were a mere baby And so God bless you

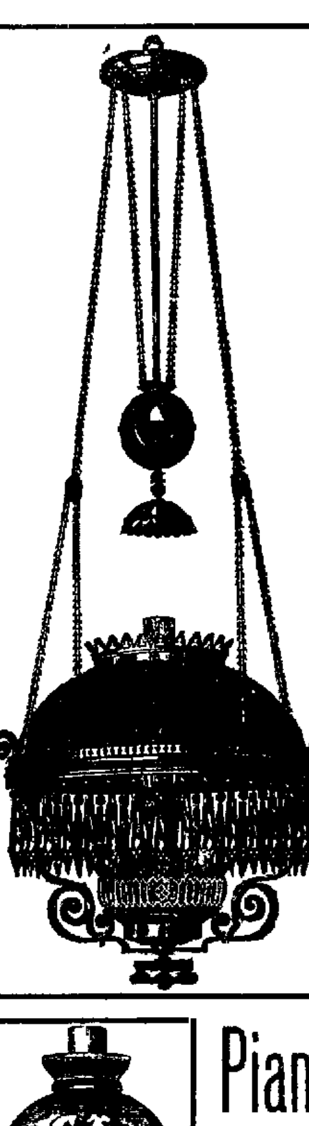
Ever Your Affectionate Father "

From General Pleasonton

MESSRS J & C MAGUIRE, St Louis, Mo

I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera Diarrhœa Dysentery etc and I cheerfully commend it

A PLEASONTON Major General



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Make your home attractive and "marriage will not be a failure" where bright eyes, glad hearts cozy evenings and the LUX DUX LAMP dispel all gloom

THOUSANDS OF LAMPS.

New and Desirable Most appropriate and Lasting Gift

MUST BE SOLD!

THE GRANDEST STOCK OF

HANGING LAMPS

Ever shown in the city now being closed out Prices never so low Nothing more showy or substantial Needed in every family

Preserve Your Eyesight.

Have Sunshine on Winter evenings

Buy a Lux Dux Lamp.

It has no equal

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 21, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE mercury was at 40 this morning—east wind, indicating snow.

GIVE White Foam and Domestic flour a trial.

THE holiday season has been full of extra work for the salesmen at the stores and they pine for a rest.

THE Prof. Colby class in German is to be continued by Frank Hildebrant.

A GENT from the Oklahoma land was at the St. Nick last night to chat with Peter LAUX. He says Guthrie now has 9,000 inhabitants and is steadily growing.

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermyer on the Mound for superior family groceries.

ON another page will be found the *Daily News* reference to the appearance of Giles Warren at McVicker's Theater in Chicago on Thursday afternoon.

D. H. HEILMAN & SONS have just received a carload of fancy Michigan apples. We also have pure Confectioners' Sugar and all the French "Glace" goods, such as cherries, apricots, pears, etc, for fine French candies. 21d3

You can always be suited at Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store. Remember this.

THE special Christmas services at the Christian church will be held on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school treat for the children at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THE kid glove oranges from the Samson Grove in Florida, that the ladies have been looking for, are on sale at O. N. Bramble's confectionery, No. 155 North Water Street. They are pretty and delicious.

A FULL line of fine family groceries every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for family groceries to suit you.

ALD. MARK MORAN has retired from the grocery business. He sold his interest in the store to Frank Meyer, and now the firm's name is Kipp & Meyer.

MARRIAGE licenses issued to-day: To George O. Perrine and Miss Marietta Whitenere, both of Austin township; and Owen C. Peck and Miss Mary E. Coleman, of Oakley.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

QUITE a number of Decatur young men are making a study of the effects of the imported influenza on the youth of America, and so deeply interested and so anxious are they that even now several are figuring on taking trips to distant points to escape the influenza which they believe will be certain to reach Decatur.

OYSTERS,—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—[dec16-d&w2w

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16-d2w2

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

THE finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Bramble's on North Water street, No. 155. dec16-d1w

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street. dec16-d1w

AS no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, sold at the Standard sewing machine office in Library Block, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-dawlmo

FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

J. E. SAXTON is selling toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, baby sets, smoker sets, jewel caskets and work boxes, at astonishing low prices; in fact, at prices as low as most merchants pay for theirs. And why? because he bought them so he can. Be sure to see his stock before purchasing. d72w

Holiday Gifts.

Now is the time to purchase holiday gifts. You can depend on seeing the largest assortment of fancy slippers and fine dress shoes in Decatur at Walter Hutchin's. I have beyond a doubt the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Slippers ever shown in the city before. Will give you better value for the money than can be had elsewhere. My stock is all new. I have every size and style; can always give you a fit. Be sure and call before you buy. Ladies' fine shoes, from A to F widths. Boots and shoes made to order. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
dec18-d&wtf 117 North Water St.

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Sept 2-dawtf

A Judgment for Haines.

Manager Haines was at Springfield yesterday to prosecute his suit for $100 damages against the Duff Opera company for failure to fill a date in Decatur, thereby forcing the Grand to remain closed one night, when it might have been occupied by another company. Justice Shroyer gave Mr. Haines judgment for the $100 and costs. Depositions were presented by the defense but they were a poor excuse in their way. Perhaps Mr. Duff will take an appeal. In any event Manager Haines will get his money in time.

THE new overhead switches put up on the west side of Lincoln Square by the Decatur Electric street car company do not appear to fill the bill. They throw the trolley wheels on both roads off nearly every time, and consequently they are more of an annoyance than the old wooden blocks.

A Change.

Mr. F. C. Palmer, who has been the efficient trainmaster for the Wabash road at this point has been transferred to a like position at Springfield. H. F Houghton will be promoted to fill Mr. Palmer's place here. Ed. Grunendyke succeeds Mr. Houghton as chief dispatcher and L. P. Clark Mr. Grunendyke as dispatcher. These changes are to go into effect on Christmas day.

AT the meeting of the Plymouth Club held last night at the residence of Rev. W. C. Miller on Prairie Avenue, there was a good attendance of the membership. "The Political Organ and the Independent Newspaper" was a theme of a paper presented by Howard Schaub. It was discussed at length. At the next meeting of the club to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms J. O. Whitney will lead in the discussion of "The Moral and Intellectual Influence of the Sunday Newspaper."

For the Holidays.

It has been the custom for years, of Danzeisen & Son to make a display of fine thoroughbred cattle during the holidays. They believe they have completely handicapped all previous efforts and will slaughter during the holidays 15 head of fine thoroughbred steers, averaging 1400 lbs to 1600 lbs. These anomals are all 2-year-olds. We will have this meat in our market Monday morning. If you desire good meats during the holidays do not fail to see us. Respectfully,

dec21-d3 DANZEISEN & SON.

THE following officers of Decatur Council, No 56, Royal Templars of Temperance were elected last night, J. G. Shay, S. C., Mary E. Bevey, V. C., W. H. Swearingen chaplain, Mrs. S.J.Hamilton, treasurer, L.H.Clark, recording secretary, J. S. Berry financial secretary, R. G. Tullis, guard, J. P. Jones, sentinel.

Horse and Thief Caught.

It was through Marshal Mason that G. H. Clow, of Cisco, had his horse located at Salem, Ill., and Mr. Clow went to Salem yesterday to bring back the animal. The thief is in custody and will be sent over the road.

In Jail.

Lawyer L. G. Macpherson, of Tuscola has been retained to defend James Fitzpatrick, who is in jail at Monticello for killing Everett Thresher in Atwood.

Sales of Real Estate.

John McRoberts to Hugh McRoberts, deed to 15 acres in 31, 18, 4 east—$1000.

John McRoberts to Hugh McRoberts, lots in Western addition—$1700.

Arabella Seits to Charles Clark, deed to interest in lots 14 and 15, in 5, 16, 3 east, as per plat in the division of the estate of the late Fielding House—$225.

John H. Burke to William H. Stevens, quit claim to land in 2 and 3, 15 and 16, 1 east, to correct error in deed—$1.00.

John N. Bills to Samuel Sowder, quit claim to one-fourth of an acre off the east side of lot 5 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 32, 16, 3 east, in Long Creek township—$10.

John Quinlan to Joseph Grass, lot 6 in block 3, of Yates & Kings' addition, on North street—$1000.

A Christmas Sermon.

To-morrow night Dr. Vosburgh will preach his annual Christmas sermon at the Baptist church. His subject is, "Who was Jesus Christ?" He will discuss the question of the supernatural origin and nature of christianity and the practical bearing of the subject upon life and destiny.

To Round-Up and Close the Season will make prices on Millinery that will be appreciated. Trimmed Hats at $1.00. $1.25, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, absolutely worth double. Bird's Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, etc., etc., and the finest line of Ribbons ever shown in this market—all at greatly reduced rates. Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
18-d4 143 East Main st.

Down to European Prices.

I propose hereafter to give the public the benefit of European prices on home manufactured shoes. If you are in doubt about it, look at this: I will manufacture fine calf pegged shoes at $4; fine calf sewed shoes at $6. Particular attention paid to repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty. LOUIS MACKENZIE,

dec19-d1m 143 Prairie street.

MR. WILSON has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. $80.00, remember.

MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

COME to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a buttonhole. dec5-dawlmo

Cutting Down Expenses.

Owing to slack business the expenses of the Western Union telegraph office have been materially reduced. J. W. Rice, the night operator, has been released from further service, and hereafter Charley Millspaugh will be on duty each night until 1:30 a. m. He will also work part of each day. The demand for telegraph reports by the morning papers has been decreased, hence the retrenchment in expenses.

Tax Books Ready.

County Clerk Hardy authorizes us to state that the tax books are now ready for immediate delivery to the collectors throughout the county. The clerk's office will be closed on Christmas day, Dec. 25th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. D. H. Conklin was in Chicago last evening.

Ira T. Baird, of Prairie Home, visited Decatur to-day.

Dr. L. T. Pease, of Cisco, visited the city yesterday.

Herman Martin is confined to his home by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. M. M. Martin and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent yesterday in St. Louis.

Allen Bevans, Frank Evans and Win Gastman are home from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanks will soon begin housekeeping on South Main St.

Harry Hord and L. C. Foster are in Chicago taking in the operas at the auditorium.

Isaac Peeper and wife, of Macon, have gone to Rogers, Arkansas, to spend the winter.

William Stephens, the bricklayer, has gone to Georgeton, Ill., to visit relatives several weeks.

Miss Annie Strohm, who is attending school at St. Louis, is home to spend her holiday vacation.

Charles F. Brown, advance agent for the Gorman Minstrels, was at the St. Nicholas last night.

Miss Kate Sherrick, who is attending school at Normal, is in the city to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Mary French, of the Decatur High School, is in Chicago spending the vacation with relatives.

Charles E. Cain is said to be confined to his home on North Water street with a severe attack of lung fever.

Frank Johnson is home to spend Christmas with his parents. He is attending school at Evanston.

Mrs. F. A. Leforgee departed last evening for Mechanicsburg, Ill., to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Miss Mamie Colby, who has been visiting with E. C. DeHaven and family, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. Baldwin who has been dangerously ill with heart trouble, is very much improved. She was able to sit up to-day.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, accompanied by her son, Fred, left this morning for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Eva Malone, a teacher in the Jasper Street School, leaves to-day for her home in Dana, Ind., on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. William Judy, of Upper Alton, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Spalding, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winnebrenner are at Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Brandom, for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Houghton departed this morning for her home in Defiance, Ohio, after a brief visit with her brother, H. F. Houghton, and family.

Miss Mattie Gorin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Middleton, at Dallas, Texas, for several months, arrived home this morning.

Luther Stevens, son of Justice and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, is home to spend the holidays. He is a student at the Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Frank Bunn is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn. He is a student at Lombard College, in Galesburg, Ill.

J. H. Powell, of the Decatur High School, accompanied by his brother, Will., left last evening for Bowen, Ill., to visit their parents and spend the holiday vacation.

Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of the Episcopal church at Springfield, has received a call to take charge of a church at Southport, England. Rev. C. is well known in Decatur.

Miss Frances Ehrman, who is the vocal teacher in the Howard Musical College at Fayette, Mo., arrived home on the early train this morning. She will remain in the city until after the holiday festivities.

Miss Rosa Judson departed this morning for Evanston and Chicago, in which cities she will visit friends and relatives for a week. She will be the guest of ex-Gov. Beveridge and family while in Evanston.

F. S. Traverse, the principal of the fifth ward school, departed this morning for Chicago, where he will visit for several days, before proceeding to Milwaukee, where he will visit during the remainder of his vacation.

Clyde Lewis, who has been in the employ of the Wabash at this point, will leave Monday for Toledo, where he will visit his uncle, Frank Howard, who is general foreman of the Wabash shops at that point. He will probably accept a position in Toledo.

Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, state of Washington, came down from Chicago last evening to visit a short time with friends. He has been attending the operas at the great auditorium. He departed this morning for Bethany, where he will visit with his mother.

F. B. Henderson is in the city to-day greeting his many friends and acquaintances. He is *en route* for California in company with K. H. Wade, of the Southern California railway, where he will settle permanently. He has been the efficient chief clerk to the general manager of the Wabash, H. L Magee, at St. Louis, and will in all probability accept a similar position under Mr. Wade.

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We will slaughter Monday next for our holiday trade a number of very choice cattle, including the following: One Hereford steer from Tom C. Ponting, the Hereford breeder of Moawequa, Ill.; one Angus steer from the herd of R. W Hight, Macon, Ill.; one Short Horn steer from J. G. Imboden, fed by Louie Buchert and one Sussex steer from Overton Lea, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lea is the most extensive breeder of Sussex cattle in America, and has been a very successful exhibitor at the recent fat stock shows. This steer, named Mart, is a half brother to the first prize yearling and 3-year-old Sussex exhibited by Mr. Lea at the late fat stock show. Also half brother to the first prize and sweepstakes yearling steer, Rosewood exhibited by Mr. Lea at the show of 1888. This steer, Mart, we believe to be the first thoroughbred Sussex steer slaughtered in this state outside of the fat stock shows. The cattle we will slaughter are all yearlings, and while they are not heavy we guarantee the quality of the flesh will be of the finest quality without a surplus of tallow or objection often made of Christmas beef.

d20-d3t IMBODEN BROS.

It was Pinkerton's Treat.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton gave a luncheon to the clergymen of the city at their home, No. 446 East Condit street, the hours being from 4 to 7 last evening. It was a very pleasant affair and was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: Revs. James Miller, W. C. Miller, Dr. George B. Vosburgh, George Scrimger, W. H. Penhallegon, M. M. Goodwin, W. B. Allen, J. L. Pinkerton and W. H. Prestley. Mrs. Pinkerton was assisted by Mesdames J. E. Patterson, W. H. Bartholomew and R. H. Pilcher. Rev. Pinkerton is the oldest Decatur pastor in point of service now occupying a pulpit, but he is young in years and feeling and is never better pleased than when engaged in making other people happy. He has been pastor of the Christian Church eight years.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at seven o'clock. Work in the Second Degree.

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189 are earnestly requested to assemble at Castle Hall to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of participating in the Memorial Services of Past Supreme Chancellor Justus H. Rathbone, to be held in the First M. E. church of this city. It is desired that every member who can possibly attend will do so.

By order H. C. HORD, C. C.
J. W. CARTER, K. of R. and S.

K. OF P.

Special meeting of Coeur De Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., on Sunday, at 2 30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance desired. By order of

J. C. HOSTETLER, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R.

MR. E. A. WILSON, proprietor of the $80 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335. dec2-dtf

Our Grandmothers.

Our grandmothers are pioneers in the use of the hand needle, but how many families do their sewing that way now? Remember this is an age of progress; and supposing there is only one honest first class dealer who attained the exalted position by honest effort, within the city of Decatur, and if you who are anticipating the purchase of a first-class sewing machine, will take the advice of one who has had a little experience, the first in the room now occupied by J. Milhkin & Co., at that time 1866, by Capen & Son, you will only have to casually remark: I intend trying the Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine before I make a choice. Then quietly take notes. Do you catch the idea?

Standard Sewing machine office on William street in Library block 18-d6

Cold Wave Coming,

50 miles wide, indications of weather, clear, followed by rain—and while its raining stop in at Peake & Son's Jewelry Store and see their elegant display of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. dec20-d6

REMARQUE ETCHINGS, new and choice subjects just received at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

Exclusive Professional Attention to

Adjustment of Spectacles,

Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Christmas services at the First Congregational church Sunday evening—order of exercises.

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Radcliff
Anthem—"Nazareth".....Choir
Invocation.....Pastor
Solo—"Come Thou Fount".....Mr. Chilson
Hymn—"Joy to the World".....
.....Choir and Congregation
Carol—"Sing Little Children Sing".....
.....Two Little Children
First Scripture Lesson.....Pastor
Solo and Chorus of children, 'Star, Beautiful Star"
Second Scripture Lesson.....
Anthem—"Heals, Heals My Soul".....Chorus
Chorus of Children, "Glory to God."
Prayer.....Mr. Whitney
Solo.....Mr. Montgomery
Recitation—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"..
.....Miss Irwin
Solo—"And There Were Shepherds".....
.....Miss Jessie Steele
.....Pastor
Address.....
Solo.....Mr. Brown
Hymn—"Coronation"...Choir and Congregation
Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Programme for Sunday evening at the church:

Organ Voluntary.....Handel's *Largo*
Prof. Albert Condell and Olof Bull.
Processional—"We Come to Crown Thee".....
Responsive Reading.....
"What Shall We Render Unto God?"
"All Hail the Power," &c.....Congregation
Prayer.....Rector
Chorus—"A Merry Xmas".....Choir
Recitation.....
Solo and Duet.....Misses Abbie and Dot Durfee
Address.....Rector
Chorus—"Our Great Messiah".....Choir
Responsive Reading—"The City of God".....
Chorus—"Chimes of Beauty".....Choir
Xmas Offering.....
Recitation.....
Solo and Chorus.....
Miss Emma Cain.
Responsive Reading—"Heavenly Voices".....
Solo and Duet—"Peace".....
Misses Vennigerholz and Burns.
Recessional.....

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Programme at the Grand Opera House Sunday evening:

Voluntary.....Organ
Invocation.....Pastor
Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds". Choir
Responsive Reading. .Pastor and Congregation
"Gloria".....Choir
Scripture Reading.....Pastor
Trio.....
Misses Berry and Eyman, Mr. Alexander.
Hymn.....
Choir and Congregation.
Prayer.....Pastor
Response—"Lord's Prayer".....Choir
Antiphone.....Pastor and Choir
Offertory—"Adams' Xmas Song"..Miss Berry
Hymn.....
Choir and Congregation.
Address—"Christmas Lesson".....Pastor
Anthem—"To Thy Temple I Repair".....Choir
Hymn—"Ariel".....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....Pastor
Amen.....Choir

A Comparison Cost.

Quite often there has been more or less speculation in Decatur as to the cost of running the street cars by electricity as compared with mule power. They are struggling with the question in Bloomington where the mules are to be sent to grass, and electric power introduced. An expert in giving a comparison of expense gives these figures:

The cost of running 50 horses per day of sixteen hours, as contrasted with electricity, is here shown:

ELECTRIC ROAD.

Coal	$20 00
Engineer	6 00
Fireman	4 00
Machine men	4 00
Oil, waste, etc.	2 50
Interest 6 per cent and depreciation 10 per cent	32 00
Total	$68 50

HORSE ROAD.

Feed for horses	$191 25
25 stablemen	37 50
12 other stable employes	18 00
Horseshoeing	21 00
Veterinary surgeon and medicine	2 00
Interest 6 per cent and depreciation 10 per cent	34 00
Total	$303 75

The cost of running each electric car a day would therefore be $1.37, and of each horse car $6.07. The accuracy of this calculation may be judged from the well recognized fact that one horse-power of electricity per day for 10 horses can be delivered for a year, at a profit, for $75, while the cost of maintaining a horse doing but four hours' work per day for a year is about $200.

Don't

Forget to order a case of Budweiser Beer for the holidays. Telephone 142.

20-d6 AHRENS & DAMROW.

Meomrial Services.

The committee on arrangements selected from the local lodges of Knights of Pythias, and composed of Knights F. W. Wismer, A. T. Griet, C. C. Stoddard, S. M. Galbraith and A. T. Summers, have selected a most suitable program to be observed at the First M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in memory of the late Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this memorial service. The order of the program is as follows:

"It Is the Lord's Day".....Arion Quartette
Reading of Proclamation.....
Solo—"Father In Heaven". Mr. R. W. Chilson
Prayer.....Rev. James Miller
"Father, Hear Thy Children" Arion Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. W. H. Prestley
Solo....."But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"
Mr. Arthur Alexander.
Remarks.....Rev. S. F. Gibb
"Thou whose All-Pervading Eye".....
.....Arion Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. Mrs. Gibb
Solo....."He Giveth His Beloved Sleep"
Mr. C. W. Montgomery.
Remarks.....I. A. Buckingham
Solo.....
.....
Mr. C. N. Brown.
Prayer by Prelate.....T. W. Pinkerton
"Beloved, It Is Well".....Arion Quartette

Lillian Lewis.

The popular society actress, Miss Lillian Lewis, will appear at the Grand on Thursday evening, December 26, in "As in a Looking Glass." Elaborate costumes and special scenery will be shown.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE,

—AND—

Christmas Will be Upon Us.

We speak to the people once more that if they will save money to come and see us. We are selling the goods because we have the Low Prices. We have every conceivable piece of Jewelry in stock, all the new novelties in Button Hooks, Bon-Bon Boxes, Card Cases, Hair Ornaments, the new style Bead Necklace, in large quantities; in fact in every branch, too numerous to mention, we are well stocked up and shall treat you all with the grandest display of pretty goods you ever saw.

We shall be open to-night until 11 o'clock and continue for every night until after Christmas. We claim that we can sell you watches cheaper than any one and give you nothing but first-class goods. We have the ladies come in and tell us how much cheaper we are selling bead necklaces than the other jewelers, and the same way in hair ornaments, watches, ladies chains, and numerous other articles that they admit we are selling cheaper than they can get elsewhere. We have a well assorted stock of everything for the holidays and we know that we can please you in goods and price. It don't cost you much to make a present in our line. We have presents that you can buy for 25 cents. We have presents you can buy up to $200. Come in to-day and select your presents as we are ready to show you all the latest styles of jewelry. We have got the goods in great quantities, and they must go and we will make prices to suit you. Recollect, we keep open until 11 o'clock each night.

THE LOW PRICE JEWELERS,

—J. L. PEAKE & SON,—

138 Merchant Street.

ENGRAVED CARDS.—There is nothing nicer for a present than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at Saxton's book store. Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice d72w

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New Sugar Cured Hams.

Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

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BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

We have $40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes,	$3.00	Frank White's all Calf, Congress and Balmoral, $2.50, now	$1 50
Men's Puritan Calf $5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	2.50	Frank White, Buff Congress Scotch Edge, $2.00, now	1 25
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf $6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth $2 75,	1.95
Men's, Gesecke Calf Shamrock, 3-5 wide,	1.95	Ladies' Reynolds Bros.' Fine Calf Button, $3 50, now	2.00
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $2, now	1.25
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.75,	1.00
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace	.75

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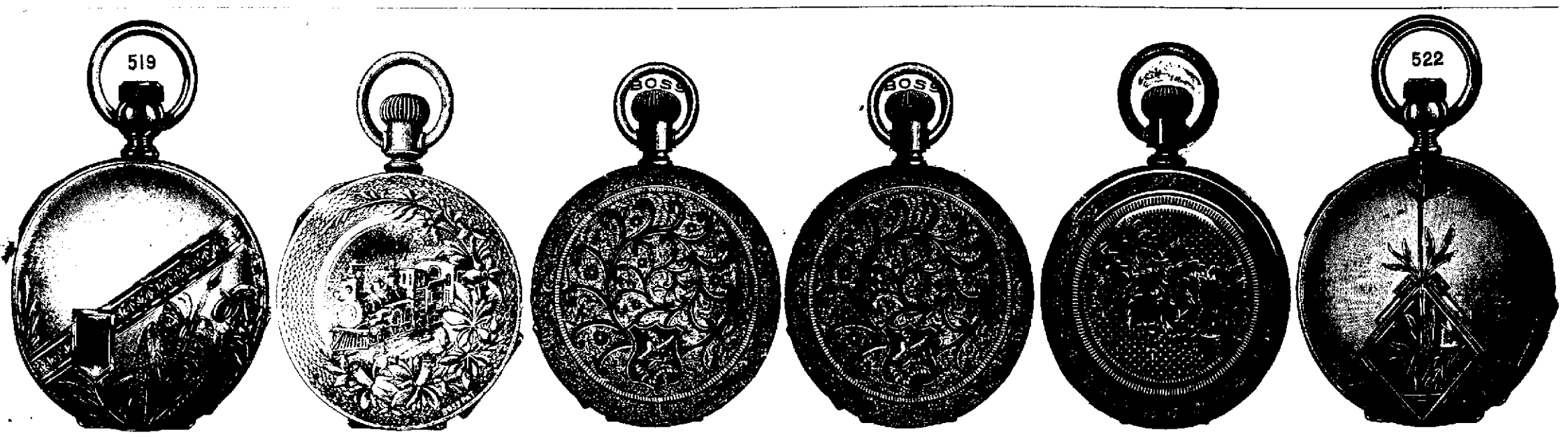

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If you have not yet decided what you want to buy for Christmas call and see us and we think it will not take you long to decide.

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BRACELETS, Gold Bead Necklaces, HAIR ORNAMENTS,
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Fine COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
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—AND—
Pillsbury's Best Flour.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 21, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

ATTEND the Christmas praise services Sunday night.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Sons'. 14dtf

THE postmaster of Troutman was in Decatur last evening and to-day.

BRAMBLE, at 155 North Water street has a very fine display of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Give him a call. dec16-d1w

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the reception to be given on Thursday evening, January 2nd, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The new apparatus for the gymnasium, which was shipped yesterday, will be here and set up in time for this reception.

It only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IN search of a Teachers' Bible, you will find the largest stock, greatest variety and lowest prices at the City Book Store. Our stock embraces three distinct lines, and the demand has been so great our stock has been replenished several times since the season opened.
14-d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

FOR corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Subdivision $10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his $80 lot scheme.

THE SHOOTING MATCH.

Local Gunners Try Their Skill at the Ball Park.

There was a large crowd at the base ball park yesterday afternoon to engage in and witness the trial of marksmanship, which was unusually interesting, because of the skill displayed by 'Squire Peake with his 16-gauge gun, and the closeness of the various contests for the purses. The first match was for a purse of $27.50, divided into three purses, 10 live pigeons for each man. Below is the official score for each match:

THE PIGEON SHOOT.

P. H. Brueck	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
George Ruper	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1—8
J. W. Hughes	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1—7
E. P. Vail	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0—7
J. L. Peake	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—6
Oscar Mueller	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—5
W. H. Dale	1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—5
John Blenz	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—4
John Wood	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
I. R. Mills	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
F. B. Mueller	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Brueck took first money; Ruper second, and Vail and Hughes divided third money.

SECOND MATCH—3 BIRDS EACH.

George Ruper	1 0 1—2
Billy Dale	1 1 0—2
John Wood	0 0 1—1
J. W. Hughes	0 0 0—0

First money divided.

BLACKBIRD MATCH—10 EACH.

J. W. Hughes	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—8
John Wood	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0—8
J. Sanfoe	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—8
George Ruper	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1—7
Billy Dale	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—7
I. R. Mills	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—6
John Blenz	0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1—6
F. B. Mueller	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—5
Willis Johnson	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1—5
E. P. Vail	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—5
G. A. Simpson	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

In the shoot off for first money Hughes got 13; Wood 12, Sanfoe dropping out after missing first two birds.

In the shoot off for second money Dale got 10 birds and Ruper 9.

Third money was divided between Mills and Brueck.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully.
FERRISS & LAPHAM.
dec10d&wtf 148 East Main St.

Personal.

Miss Julia Kline is visiting in Bloomington.

Miss Maggie Rugh, of Boody, is in the city visiting Miss Clara Bothel.

F. H. Johnson is the new Wabash night car inspector. He succeeds John Klatt.

Harry H. Jacobs, the advance agent for the Lillian Lewis company, went to Bloomington this morning.

Archie Wilson, a student at the Jacksonville Business College, is home on a visit to his parents and friends.

J. E. Osborne, of the Pacific Express Co. will spend Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Knode, at Indianapolis.

Misses Josie and Eileen Laux, of Springfield, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb and son Ebenezer, departed last evening for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. McNabb's parents.

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it does others, Price 25 cts.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without relief, I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me.
ED. BALTZ.
La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction, We are very truly,
THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77⅝ Dec; 78⅛ Jan; 83⅜ May.
CORN—33 Dec; 31⅛ Jan; 32¾ May.
OATS—20⅝ Dec; 20⅞ Jan; 22⅝ May.
PORK—Jan. $9.17; Feb. $9.30; May, $9.55.
LARD—$5.87 Jan; $5.95 Feb; $6.07 May.
RIBS—$4.72 Jan.; $4.80 Feb.; $4.90 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market lower.
Cattle, 2,500; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 19; Spring, 46; Corn, 455; Oats. 139.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Hat Trimmings Wanted.

The ladies of the Industrial Union desire to have the ladies bring to their room on Monday hat trimmings to be used on hats for children which have been donated. There are many little girls who are unable to go to Sunday School for want of hats.

Decatur at McVicker's.

The following from the Chicago *Daily News* of December 20, has reference to the Dramatic School of which Giles R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, this city, is a member:

PROF. KAYZER'S PUPILS AT MCVICKER'S.

Had Prof. Kayzer cast "Betsy" with his star graduates who are now winning laurels in the best companies on the road it would not have helped the interpretation of the dramatic department of the Chicago Conservatory yesterday afternoon at McVicker's.

The best compliment for the production is that Mr. M Vicker himself said: "It was excellently played."

In all that large and appreciative audience none was more appreciative or better pleased than the veteran manager and actor whose theater has stood in that place since Chicago was a wild western village. J. H. McVicker is the oldest manager in the business to-day, and it was with more than a desire to pass away the afternoon that he occupied a box and took critical notice of the performance of the Conservatory students. Burnard's "Betsy" is dear to his heart because that was the last piece in which he appeared behind the footlights. His was the character of the tutor who wouldn't think of accepting a duel except "as a friend of the family," and which was effectually portayed by Mr. Stapleton. On his way out Mr. McVicker praised the professional work done by amateurs, it being the debut of most of them.

It was the first reception and entertainment of the season, and probably two-thirds of the house represented holders of season tickets who could not be induced to miss a single performance. Those present form the very cream of Chicago's best society, and Prof Kayzer may well feel proud of their patronage.

"Betsy" is a three-act comedy of a superior sort, containing an intermixture of ridiculous situations involving desperate moves and quick-witted explanations, during which the observer becomes captivated, loses himself completely, clings to the bottom of the seat, fearing that somebody will fall into such a predicament as not to be able to emerge therefrom with proper grace. It was almost impossible to believe that the gentlemen members of the cast were entire amateurs appearing for the first time. Harry Hynes as Dick Talbot and Giles Warren as Dolly would almost appear old stagers in their clever business. Ernest Lamson as Capt. McManus and Charles Harris as Dolly's "pa" were meritorious in their delineations. Miss Mildred Holland, the seeming pet of the audience, was flatteringly received when she entered as Betsy. One almost involuntarily exclaims: "What a Lady Macbeth."

Miss A. Bodden as Mrs. Alexander Birkett, Dolly's "ma," looked her part as well as played it. Miss Helen Richmond as Lady McManus was well chosen to "do" the platonic with Dolly, whose extreme innocence seemed the especial object of all designers Mme. Polenta, portrayed by Miss Sophia Shiffmann, as the chaperon of Nellie Bassett and Clara Peyton—in other words, the Misses Goldie Andrews and Maggie Fish, two girls in love with Dolly and Dick—was nowhere wanting. Those familiar with Miss Anna Morgan's method of developing grace and expression readily detected the evidences of her share in preparing the young actors and actresses whom Prof. Stapleton managed so well on the stage.

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street
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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

DECATUR HOLINESS.

Meeting at No. 351 East Bradford street this evening at 7:30. Meets at No. 339 East Jefferson street, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. Ward, pastor.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merrill Street, up stairs. Men's meeting at 3:00 to be conducted by Rev. J. A. F. King [illegible], "What, When and How." Five instrumental [illegible] music. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Service and Its Reward." Evening subject, "Who Was Jesus Christ?" A Christmas Sermon. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, Supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30, D. L. Bunn, Supt. Morning subject, "The Relation of Education to Faith." Evening subject, "Character, the Test of Religion."

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No. 458 N. Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Prevailing Prayer." Evening subject, "What Ye Think of Christ?" All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Mission on Earth." Evening subject, "The Liquor Problem." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning a "Christmas Sermon." In the evening a "Christmas Praise Service" will be rendered. This service has been prepared with much care, and will be of more than ordinary interest. All are cordially invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH.

G. E. Seringer pastor. Class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Important Examination." Evening, "A Sad Choice," a sermon to young people. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Children's Festival and Song, 9 p. m. See program in another column.

GRACE MISSION.

Services at 3 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "God Incarnate." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Lewis Steward supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Morning subject, "Christ Born Into His Earthly Home." Evening, Christmas Praise Service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor T. W. Pinkerton at 10:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Conformed to the World." Evening, "Religion and Business." Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E. Patterson, Supt. All are invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., L. B. C. Leffingwell supt. Preaching by T. W. Pinkerton at 3:30 p. m. All are invited.

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ALL who have examined the new stock of fine Etchings at the City Book Store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, "Come and look at them." J. H. BEVANS.
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SMOKE the Pansy, or Havana Headless 5-cent cigars. They are the best in the city, warranted Havana filler. To be had at the different places where cigars are sold, or at SHORB & YARCK'S.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 25th.

Pleasure is taken in announcing the engagement of the eminent tragedian, MR.

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In Shakspeare's Grand Tragedy, in six acts,

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Costumes Rich and Historically Correct.
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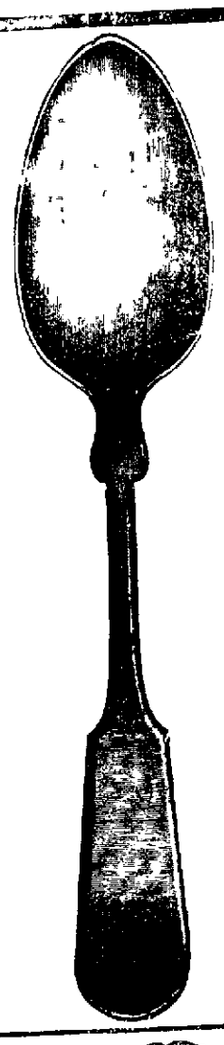

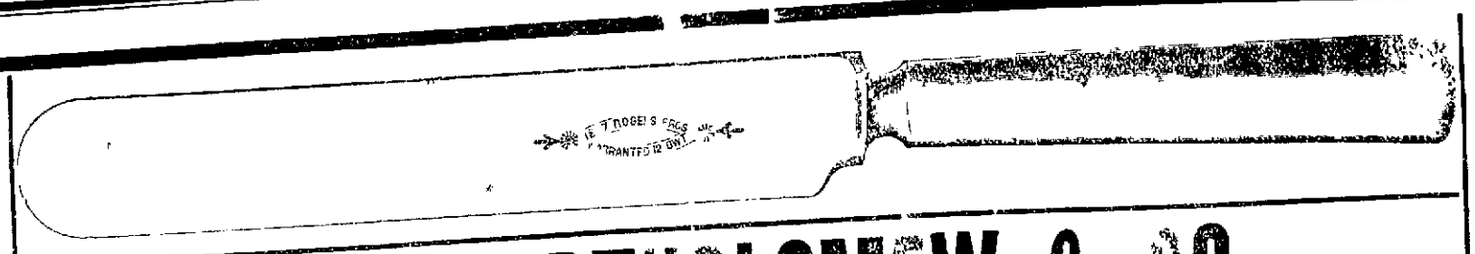

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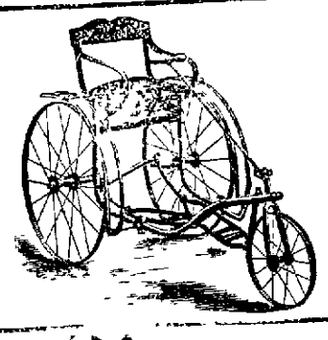
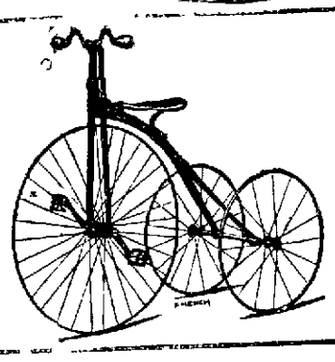
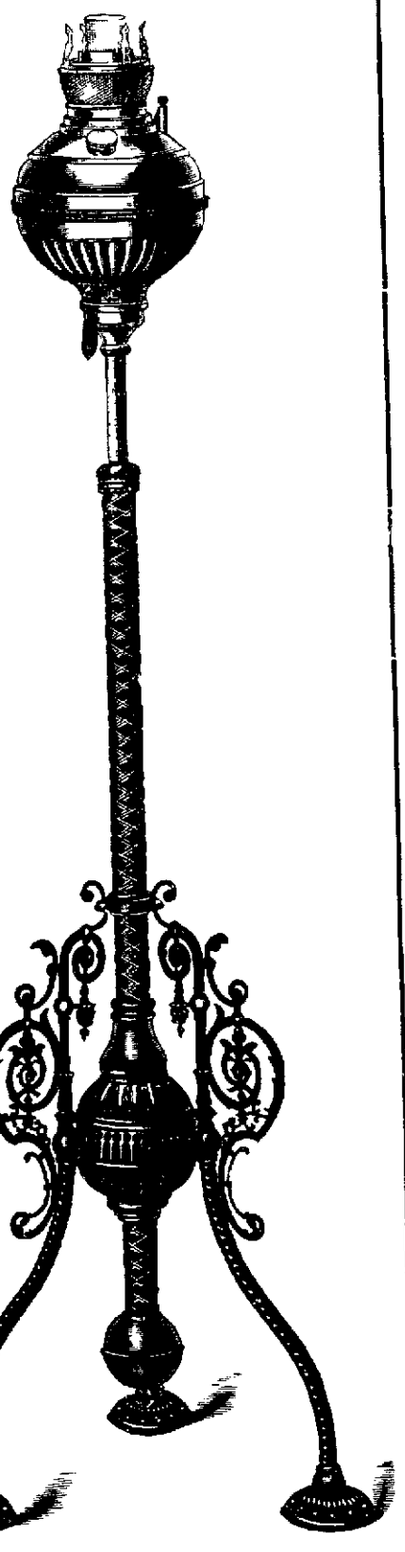
Fruit Plates in Cases	Pickle Dishes	Celery Trays	Tea Pots	Rose Jars
Bread and Butter Plates	Salad dishes	Ind. Butters	Tea Pot Stands	Ladies Cup & Saucers
Bread Plates	Cracker Jars	Bon Bon Trays	Chamber Sets	Gents' Cups & Saucers
Cake Plates	Chocolate Jugs	Sugar and Creams	Cuspadores	Moustache Cup & S
Olive Dishes	Cream Jugs	Dinner Sets	Bread & Milk ets	Baking Dishes
Jelly Dishes				







The above small list will give you no idea of the great variety of the styles, decorations and patterns that make up our stock, as we have every article named above in great variety. In Dinner Sets, we show 67 different Patterns They are from such Factories as **HAVILAND, DELINIERS, POUANT,** and other celebrated makers. They range in Price from $10 to $75 a set. The A. D. Coffees & Fruit Plates in cases are put up in dozen and half dozen and range in price from $3 per dozen to $25 No city of ten times the population can show you more or better styles than you will find in our house.

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Spoon Holders	Water Pitchers,	Salts and Peppers,
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Tumblers,	Fancy Salad Bowls	Tooth Pick Holders,
Cream Pitchers,	Fancy Fruit Dishes,	And an elegant collection of

RICH CUT GLASS.

The mere mentioning of the glass ware means very little in itself, only sand. Yes, that is what all glassware is made of, a peculiar and sometimes, a special sand. Mined, moulded, cut and manipulated until it comes out of the factory in the shape of household articles But when you see our line with all its RICH and BRILLIANT colors, shapes and styles, you will say that SAND is a good thing

Look through this stock as it embraces many things very low in price as well as the finest goods

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This line comprises perhaps more shapes, styles, decorations, and more articles than any other line in the collection. They must be seen to be appreciated

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We have not enumerated one-tenth part of the one thousand and one things to be found in our store for Christmas but have tried to place before you some of the leading articles We trust you will not think us egotistical but when people praise our goods and prices and methods of doing business, we may be excused if we feel flattered, when they tell us we make lower prices than any merchant in the city. To get these goods at the right prices and in order to place before you all the latest novelties, our Mr Bartholomew personally visited this summer all the leading European manufacturers in England, France and Germany and we can assure you that this stock is made up of all the choicest products of these factories

Call and convince yourselves that what we say is true

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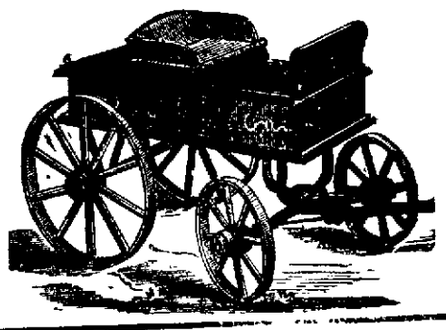

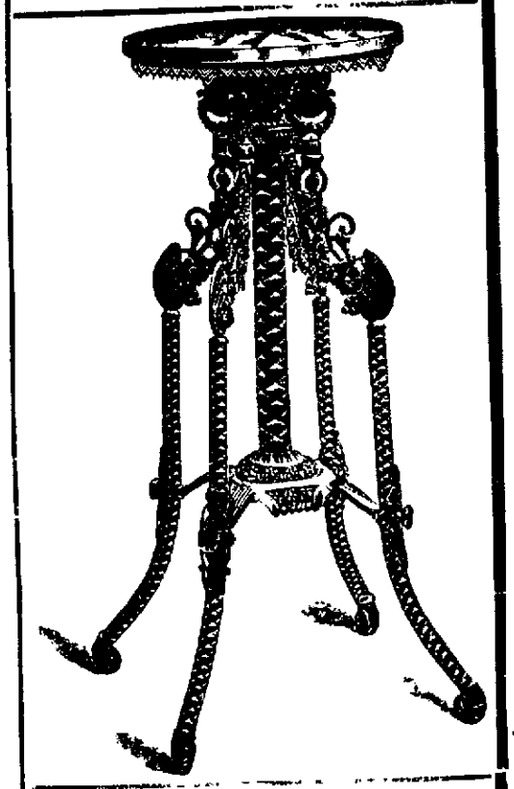

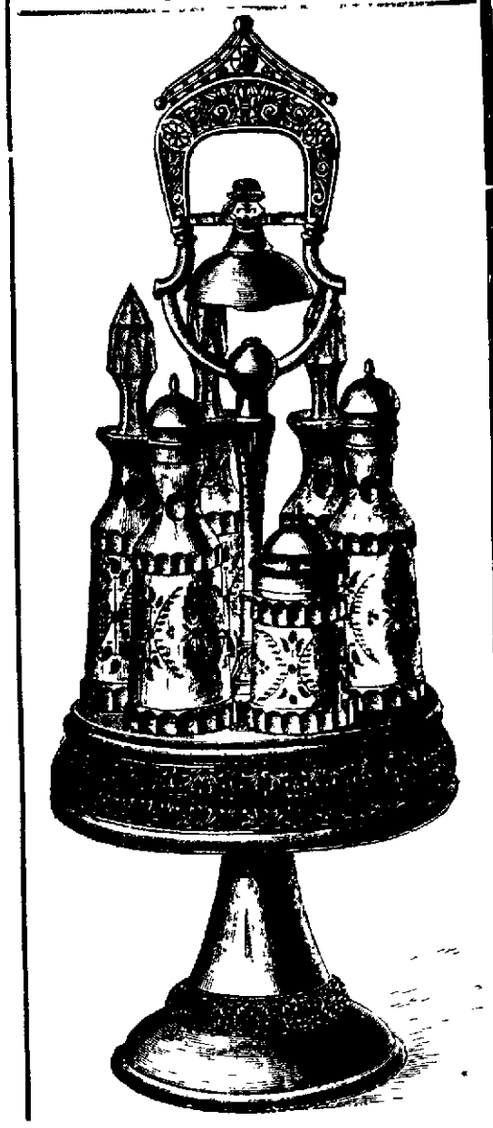

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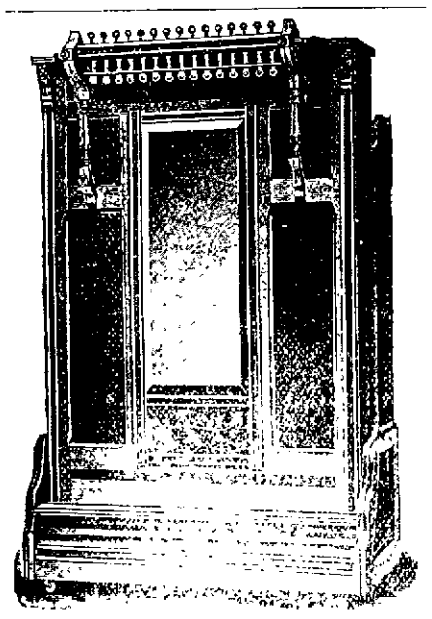

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 21, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Big Day at Maroa.

The following marriages were celebrated at Maroa on Wednesday, December 18. James F. Harris and Miss Clara F. Leavitt, only daughter of Thomas N. Leavitt; George L. Jones and Miss Mattie Stonecipher; Stewart Harkrader and Miss Etta Stonecipher; John Leinheart and Miss Minnie B. Williams; William Hoaglin and Miss Kate Williams; Henry J. Carroll and Miss Cordies Bennett.

THE Wabash has sold eleven of its 16-inch cylinder engines, and will substitute large moguls for the Chicago and St. Louis division. There will be a general exchange of engines on the different divisions, but the smallest in use east of the river will have 17-inch cylinders, which will run between Hannibal and Springfield. The main line passenger trains which are now running into Quincy will run into Hannibal before the first of January.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: The Washington *Post* says that what the country needs is a "tariff that will stand, a tariff that can be depended on—a tariff that, once fixed, the politicians will let alone." Such a tariff will never be devised until a tariff for revenue merely is framed and adopted, and, manifestly, never can be devised. Alterations and industrial conditions, changes in the uses and popularity of products, the extension and cheapening of transportation facilities and other influences make changes from time to time necessary in customs duties. Even a revenue tariff would not be permanent, and the *Post* hardly imagines that the country will be prepared to adopt a revenue tariff in the near future

THE Wabash announces that clergymen's tickets will be issued for 1890, as usual. The rules prescribe that the clergyman must have charge of a stated congregation, and follow no other vocation than that of the ministry.

An Eccentric.

But the best and most frequent specimens of an eccentric nation hail from the land of John Bull. Among them is mentioned Mr. Cecil S. (The Figaro warily suppresses the surname), who for many years made Paris ring with stories of his wild doings. Finally gout attacked him, and he was doomed to perpetual confinement at home. The ballet having always been specially patronized by him, Mr. S. started a ballet within his own four walls, where he kept an entire stage with all that belongs to it, including costumes of every possible variety. Five or six spectators were invited to the choreographic spectacles, the artists in which were paid with more than princely liberality. Although Mr. S. could never set a foot outside his house, he always retained his ten horses and four carriages, which were regularly driven about in the Bois and on the boulevards, somewhat like the empty carriages seen behind a hearse. —New York Sun.

Curious Wave in a Waterfall.

A Boston lawyer, returned from a trip in Maine, tells of a curious phenomenon existing at the Livermore falls, in that state. At the foot of one of the dams the descending water seems to be driven back with so much force that half way up the column of water there is an ever moving line of water like a crease in a piece of cloth. This has an effect upon the surrounding atmosphere that is almost incredibly great. The phenomenon is not observable at all times, but when the "wave" is visible on the falling water, objects suspended in the air at some distance from the falls are observed to vibrate perceptibly in a regular movement. The vibration, while perceptible at the time when the "wave" can be seen, seems to stop almost instantly after the "wave" disappears, and it seems almost certain that the latter causes the former.—Boston Advertiser.

The Court's Fool.

John Heywood was fool to Henry VIII, having been introduced to the king by Sir Thomas More. Mary Tudor had a great regard for Heywood, who indulged in much audacious talk. Bold as were his sayings, few of them appear witty. A landlord asked him: "How do you like your beer? Is it not well hopped?" "So well," replied Heywood, "that had it hopped a little further it would have hopped into water." Dr Doran, in his "History of Court Fool," gives several specimens of Heywood's rhymed epigrams. One of them is perhaps worth transcribing:

'Where am I least, husband?" Quoth he, "In the waist;
Which cometh of this, thou art vengeable strait laced.
Where am I biggest, wife?" "In the waist, too," quoth she;
'For all is waste in you, as far as I can see."

—Cornhill Magazine.

A shrewd Move.

A.—You see that fine house? The man who owns it made all his money as a cab driver.

B.—How did he manage to do it?

"Easy enough. He made it a rule to know the exact minute when the train left in which his passenger was going, and reaching the station at the very last moment, the passenger could not dispute with him, no matter what he charged."—Texas Siftings

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at

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GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on January 1st, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 1¼ fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee *Ballard's* to be the *best Cough Syrup* manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is *true*. For *Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough*, and all diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs* we *positively guarantee* Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Going South on the Following Dates.

So many parties are looking for homes in the south, who are not familiar with that section of country, and who will appreciate having a reliable guide to furnish information and point out places of special interest. The ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. has decided to send with these parties one of their regularly employed agents, Mr. W. E. Lawrence, Manchester, Iowa, on the following dates

LEAVE SIOUX CITY—8 p. m. Mondays, Dec. 30, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24, March 10 and 24.

LEAVE SIOUX FALLS—6 15 p. m. Mondays, Dec. 30, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24, March 10 and 24.

LEAVE DUBUQUE—7 00 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25.

LEAVE CHICAGO—8:00 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11, 25, March 11 and 25.

LEAVE CENTRALIA—8 50 p. m., Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25

Arrive Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Brookhaven, McComb City, Miss., and Hammond and New Orleans, Louisiana, day following

Special through cars will be furnished on the above dates, whenever the number going is sufficient to warrant it. Parties contemplating a southern trip on any of the above dates, will please advise the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, stating how many are in the party, and to which points they desire to go

J. F. MERRY, Ast. Gen. Pass. Agt.

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YOU will surely regret it, if you purchase anytging in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you.

14-d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.

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DURING the holidays the Terre Haute & Peoria Co. will sell tickets at 1¼ fare for the round trip between all stations. Sale to begin on December 24 good to January 1 inclusive.

A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

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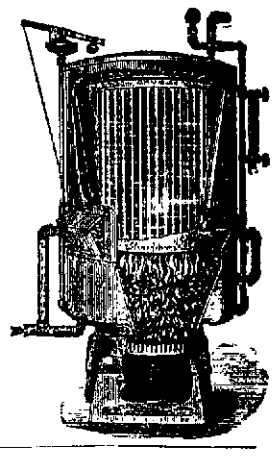

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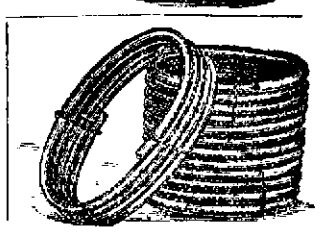

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Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Canned Corn,	8⅓c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
Broome,	10c

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Rockers in Plush, Leather and Cane Seats, from $1.00 to $30.
Ladies Writing Desks, $7 to $40.
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Turkish Couches, $11 to $40.
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Fancy Tables, Hall Trees, Etc, Etc

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The Latest. Model 1889.

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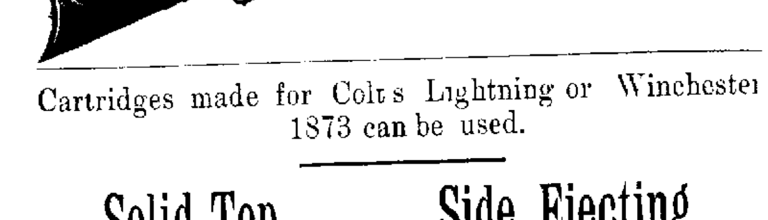

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Using 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges

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Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes, ... 38c
Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests, ... 50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, ... 37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only 79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width, ... 98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for 85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for 45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades, ... 40c

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We drop the mask
To give and ask
A Merry Christmas full of cheer,
And words of gold
To close the old
And to begin the coming year

Friends tried but new
Friends old and true
We wish you happiness and mirth!
May days unborn
Bring brighter morn
And sweeter gloaming to your earth!

Like little boys
Who find with toys
Their Christmas stockings overflow,
We pray your lot
Be not forgot
By Him who doth all good bestow

Though tears will rise
In loving eyes
Where grief her mastery hath won,
May yours be few
And like the dew
Refresh whate'er they fall upon

If friends our jest
Be e'er expressed
As to inflict too keep a smart,
In kindness see
Each slip to be
But of the tongue and not the heart

Believe in [illegible]
That love of truth
And love of mankind guides our pen
And that our prayer
Is Everywhere
Be peace on earth, good will to men
—William F. S. Lake

THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL.

"Papa what are the bells ringing for?"

They are the chime bells dear boy to morrow will be Christmas Day"

Papa" continued the dying child in a faint reproachful voice "you never told me about Christmas but mamma did and read to me about the Child in the manger and I know—I know—Oh papa it is all dark—will it ever be Christmas morning?"

The strong man bowed his head over the small cold hand he held in his and the hot tears fell upon it for well he knew his boy would never see the morning of another day. The child moved restlessly and in pain on his pillows looking from one kind face to the other and again listening to the faint chimes of the bells as they rang out now far now near like voices in the sky. When the last paroxysm of deadly pain had passed the child turned his bright eyes towards his father

"Papa are the bells calling me? They seem to say 'Come Charlie!' Is it that and what do they mean?"

"Charlie" said the grave old doctor bending over the dying boy "you know there was once a Child born in a manger on Christmas eve. He came to tell us all of a beautiful home where you will not have any pain or be sick or sorry any more. He loves little children and they are His and if you go to sleep to night and waken in that beautiful house where He is it will only be a little while before mamma and papa will be there with you. Just say your little good night prayer my boy and go to sleep you will find it morning when you awake?"

Christmas morning?" asked the child feebly "I—wonder what Santa Claus will bring—papa—if—I—am—gone—give—all—my—presents—to some poor child—in—a—manger—because—he—won't have—any

Yes dear boy" and then father and mother bent over him for he was smiling brightly. What he saw they could not see—what he heard they could not hear—his eyes were fixed—the breath fluttered on his lips

Oh" he said softly with a smile of infinite peace "they did want me—its the bells voices—Come Charlie Come Charlie—and the children too—they're—coming—oh papa mamma—its Christmas morning"

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A miserable shadow stole along the street in the very echo of the bells that rang out Peace on earth good will to men and in its arms it carried another shadow a gaunt specter of want and woe. These two had done no wrong yet there was not a hand up lifted to help them. The mother heart under the rags of poverty had failed at last and given up the great struggle for daily bread—the wedding ring had gone from her finger that the child might have milk in s—but he had wasted away beneath her anxious eyes day after day and that was but a waxen emblem of humanity she held in her thin arms. Where she was going in her mad flight she had no definite idea but it seemed as if the Christmas bells had driven her on and she had swept out of her wretched garret with a desperate longing to get somewhere beyond it all. She had passed a church where the children were singing in white robes and a Christmas tree shed a hundred lights and glistened with the beauty of a hundred surprises for children who had enough and to spare—her boy had nothing—and then the sweet glad voices of the little children in the white robes rang out soft and clear

Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind"

"Not to us baby" said the shadow in the darkness outside. It only means people who have homes and money. Glad tidings are not for such as us, and she went on not knowing or caring where, and then the wonderful instinct of self-preservation became strong again and she resolved to do what she had never done before—beg

So she waited until the good minister came out well wrapped up and warm and as he stepped into the street humming in a soft tone

Glad tidings of great joy I bring

She stepped before him like the dark shadow she was, and asked humbly for an alms to keep her and her child from starving and he who had talked so to his people about Christ of Bethlehem said in a sharp cold voice, "There are charitable homes for the deserving poor. I cannot encourage professional beggars" and waved her aside with his hand

Then she sat for a long time on the front steps of a splendid house listening to the bells and idly thinking to the bells and idly thinking that they said "To the river" "To the river" and then the door opened and she hid in the railings as shadows as two men came out. One was gray headed and looked up to the stars

Oh" he said in a voice of terrible grief "it cannot be that Charlie is dead. It cannot be—it cannot be"

No" said the other in a calm grave tone "Charlie lives after a few to morrows you will see him"

And so one went away and the other with a great sob went in and shut the door

Then the shadow arose and went softly up the steps and laid a light burden wrapped in a thin shawl on the door sill and with one swift sudden peal rang the silver handled bell and was gone

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Years have come and gone since then and again the Christmas chimes are ringing and an excited boy chorister, with fair curls and eyes of heaven's own blue has come home and is telling all about the singing and the Christmas trees and he says as his mother takes off his wraps "I'm to sing a solo to morrow them mister said so and papa my skates were on the tree and just fitted a boy who hadn't any and I gave mother Charlie's cup to Jim the coal boy and he said Thankee sir and all the children from the asylum are coming up to morrow to Charlie's feast and won't it make them happy to get so many nice things from Santa Claus and mamma's going to tell them stories about Christmas

And this was the boy the shadow had carried half dead with cold and hunger in her arms and left at the rich man's door with a prayer from the heart of a dying mother and the child had blessed them from that hour when he came like Charlie's angel and pleaded for entrance to their hearts and they had accepted him at last in memory of their boy who had gone

In the fair lady [illegible]
Before the beautiful [illegible]
Who every day doth Christmas make
All stained and tilled for his sake

HIS YEARLY GREETING.

Father Time welcomes Santa Claus and the New Year —Frank Leslie's Weekly

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

An Old English Custom Now Fallen Into Disuse

In Shakespeare's time carols were sung in the street at night during Christmas by the waits or watchers who expected to receive gifts for their singing. Many a writer of old times and customs refers to the [illegible] sketches of Christmas eve. It was after the reformation that the custom to sing Latin hymns in the churches and substituted the sweet Christmas carols. For there are two kinds of carols in vogue—those of a devotional nature which were sung not only in the churches but also through the streets from house to house upon Christmas eve and even after that morning and evening until Twelfth day

In these times men were able to spare more than one brief day for the celebration of Christmas and kept up the festival for at least twelve days. Other carols were of a hilarious nature and were especially adapted to the revel and the feast where the lord of misrule held out its sway. These carols were also called wassail songs and probably originated among the Anglo Normans who were of a convivial nature. No Christmas entertainment was complete without the joyous singing of carols and thence came the motto "No song no supper" for each guest at the table was expected to join in the carol. One of the rules laid down by the ancient customs was that ancient master of the revels after dinner and supper to sing a carol a song and to command the other gentlemen present to sing with him and the companies

Christmas Petitions

A little boy in Georgia who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony was wise enough to add Poscrit If he is a mule, Plese ty his behine legs

In a petition to Santa Claus a small boy in Troy wrote "Wont you pleas bring me for crismas a nice torchlite prosession on horseback so I can ride myself

Merely a Suggestion

A new snow shovel will please your son quite as much as an orguinette for the time being and is not apt to be a nuisance afterward

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and Irritating Eruptions and every form of skin and blood of case, [illegible] to the worst case of [illegible] Bludbilder [illegible] Carbolsalve, [illegible] the Great [illegible], externally.

Bludbilder

Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful [illegible] and blood purifying [illegible] renews and enriches the blood [illegible] parts life and every part of the [illegible] strengthens vigor to all [illegible] system. It is the best known remedy for all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, [illegible] Disorders, Blotches, [illegible] Eruptions of the skin, [illegible], and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price $1, Six for $5. Prepared only by J W Cole & Co, Black River Falls, Wis Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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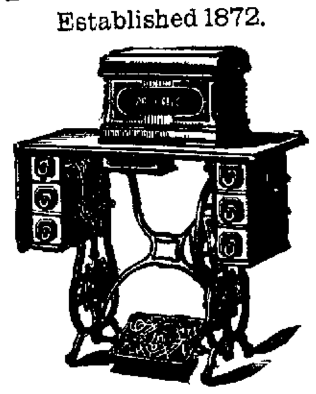
—The Pioneer Dealer in—

SEWING MACHINES.

Established 1872.



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"DOMESTIC,"

Is acknowledged by all to be the most PERFECT MACHINE, and will perform the greatest range of work possible

——REMEMBER,——

The "Domestic"

has been tried for TWENTY SIX YEARS, and to day is largely copied by most all machines of note now on the market. REMEMBER ALSO, that

The "Domestic"

is guaranteed by a first-class house, whose permanency is assured, and whose success has been gained by honest effort

Dec 11 d&w1m

New Real Estate

—AND—

INSURANCE FIRM.

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

Having consolidated their REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND LOAN BUSINESS offer special inducements to the business men and citizens of Decatur as well as to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties and inform them that they have first class facilities for placing insurance at current rates, in reliable companies on business buildings and their contents both in Decatur and surrounding towns

They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property

LOANS MADE

On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST and on Dwellings in this city at current rates

Will sell or exchange Farm or City Property or Stock of Merchandise Western Land &c

Will write Deeds Mortgages Contracts Etc and take acknowledgments of the same

Will sell Tickets to or from Europe by the best Lines of Ocean Steamers

OFFICE No 243 South Park,

Over Dr. Dr Stoner's Drug Store

Nov 1 d3m

Chancery Notice

[illegible]

F. McCLELLAN
Clerk Circuit Court

By JOHNS & [illegible] Solicitors for Complainant dec [illegible]

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William F Churchman, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on Thursday the second day of January A D 1890 the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at the County Judge's office in Decatur Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof [illegible] and place you may be present and [illegible] application if you choose [illegible]

December [illegible]

dec18d2w Administrator [illegible]

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel M D, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jeremiah Harpel M D, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889

OLIVIA H HARPEL
ALBERT BARNES
Executors

dec16-d3w

DR. A. S. WALTZ.

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur Ill

John A. Brown

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store [illegible] from court house stairway

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance]

WANTED—Good canvassers [illegible] Moses [illegible] sell. A good agent can make big [illegible] Address JOHN MOSES 140 [illegible] Dearborn [illegible] Chicago Ill dec

PIANO FOR SALE. I have a good [illegible] piano which I want to sell for $[illegible] payments, or $60 cash will buy it. Call at [illegible] Spring Avenue and take it at your own price dec14-dtf W H BRAMLEE

LOST—On Saturday night a fur muff between the old Square and West Decatur street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at our store. O L CURTIS & BRO dec17 d1w

LOST—On Lincoln Square Saturday evening a pocketbook containing $[illegible]. A reward of $5 will be paid to the finder on leaving the purse at this office dec16 d6*

VERLANGT—Ein Mädchen für [illegible] Hausarbeit und Kinderwärterin. Nachzufragen bei MRS C A EWING, No 503 West Eldorado street dec[illegible]-d2w

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill sept4-d4m

FOR SALE. A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE 248 East Main Street june10-d tf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S H JAMESON Proprietor april5 tf

BARRETT at 704 N Church Street will repair your house fence build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness nov15 tf

LOST—On Friday, December 7th in [illegible] a gold breastpin. The finder can oblige owner by leaving the pin at the REVIEW office

MEN WANTED—To represent [illegible] known Nursery in this county for country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick stating age. CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY [illegible] 12mos* Chicago Ill

WILL BE FOR RENT about Dec [illegible] seven room house in good repair on S Main street occupied now by Rev Gay. Apply at 459 South Main M F MURPHY dec[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farm or City Property at following rates
$100 to $200 at 7 per cent interest
$200 to $400 at 6 per cent interest
$400 and upward at [illegible] per cent interest
W T WAGGONER
146 East Main St over [illegible] & [illegible] Shoe Store dec5 [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] West William [illegible] College house of 8 rooms in good repair good stable. Rent [illegible] per month. Apply to R RACE nov[illegible] tm

R L DICKINSON Architect and Builder Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application Office [illegible] Dawes & Co's Bank [illegible] George W Hurds [illegible] dtf

WANTED You are wanted to call and buy Second Hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct[illegible] tf

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes [illegible] make your pants suits and overcoats [illegible] than any other merchant tailors in central Ill. The largest and best selected line of [illegible] of all grades in the city
WATSON & HUGHES
[illegible] East Main street
nov[illegible] d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock farm implements and household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A T SUMMERS over New York Store. [illegible]

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution [illegible] judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county Illinois in favor of Thomas [illegible] Shaw [illegible] in the name of T [illegible] Shaw & Co [illegible] Samuel Dippins I have levied [illegible] the following described property to wit: [illegible] in block Number Thirteen [illegible] and Addition to the Town of [illegible] in the county of Macon and state of Illinois taken as the property of the said Samuel [illegible] which I shall offer at public sale at the west door to the court house, at Decatur [illegible] county and state on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of December, A D 1889
J H MAFFY
Sheriff Macon County Ill
dec[illegible] 3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of D J Erwin & Company [illegible] and against George W Cowles I have levied upon the following described property [illegible] Lot Twelve in Block Two [illegible] First Addition to the City of Decatur taken as the property of the said George W Cowles which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county and state on the 4th day of December A D 1889 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day [illegible] to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of December A D 1889
J H MAFFY
Sheriff Macon County Ill

Administrator's Notice.

[illegible]

The Only True Malarial Antidote

[illegible] CHILLS and FEVER and every other form of Malarial [illegible] Liver Troubles [illegible] Chronic Diarrhoea, Children's [illegible] [illegible] by addressing W H [illegible] M D [illegible] first class druggists or sent by mail [illegible] of price. Regular Pad [illegible] Beware of Bogus and Imitation [illegible] Holman's. Take no other [illegible]
HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO [illegible]
dec17 d&w1m

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing. Will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him

N B—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over [illegible] & King's drug store, No 137 N Water Street. dec4-dtf

DR. T. S. HOSKINS

—DENTIST—

Office—Corner Main and Water Streets

NOTICE—Nitrous Oxide or Ether for the painless extraction of teeth
July 11 d&wtf

[illegible] L. Bunn [illegible]

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE—Front Rooms over [illegible] [illegible] Park Decatur [illegible] Sale of Real Estate and [illegible] Real Estate [illegible]

DETERMINED

To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

F. L. HAYS & Co.

THE HAINES PIANO

And Instruments of Other Reliable Make,

Need No Catchy Appliances to Sell Them.

Those who buy Pianos and Organs of PRESCOTT during the next 30 days will certainly catch a "Soft" snap. This house carries the LARGEST and

BEST STOCK OF INSTRUMENTS

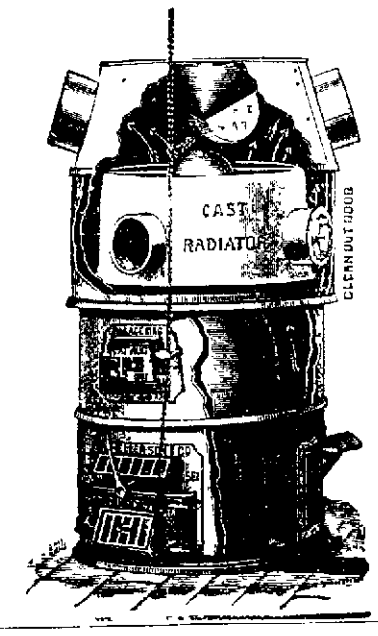
In point of merit, and buying for CASH, is in a position to give to the purchaser the benefit of its superior advantages over all competitors.

Whether or not you want to purchase a Piano or an Organ call and see me, ascertain what we are doing in the music trade and tell your friends.

C. B. Prescott.

THE PALACE KING

Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



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They are Simple in Construction.
They are Free from Dust.
They are Durable and Economical.
They are of Unequalled Heating Capacity

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LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

Ping Ring!
Christmas Chimes!
Holly shine in sheltered nills
Snow the color thicket fills
Through the world in sweet thrills—
Peace and welcome
Hint through all the leafless land
Cry where but near unstained
Christ in with distributed hand
Yule tide greets again

Ring Ring
Christmas Chimes
Mistletoe grant love's sheen
Clasp the fires friendly green
In the heavens the star serene
Shines in blessing down
Beams with holy light to show
To the restless tide below
Peace and gladness for the—for so
Heaven its own shall crown

Ping Ping
Christmas Chimes
Yule fires glow from earth and hall,
Lights gleam out from castle wall
Laughing circles round us fall
Mirth and gladness reign
Christmas joy be yours good friends
Holly bough with pale spray blends
And Hope's star the Christ child sends
Through his Father's main

—HELEN CHASE

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The Lesson of the Day Which All Should Learn

There is no reason why we may not all rejoice, all of us, few Christians, infidel. It may or may not be the case that nearly two thousand years ago there was a babe born which was laid in a manger, and over whose coming even the very stars sang together in their joy. Whether it did or not, it is one of those beautiful things which does the world no harm, and on the other hand is something around which the better qualities of human nature may rally. In a fair relation it is one of the few festivals which not only do no injury, but which tend to the better feeling among men. Whatever may have been the intention, sects and creeds have put the teachings of Jesus Christ the man, and not upon that what He taught if followed would make this world vastly different from what it is at the present time. Such a condition of things is merely which there would be no wars, no hatreds, no unkindness. There would be none from one pole to the other. But such a world and all that remains for us poor human nature is to make the best of the situation, and on such days as this to drop all animosities, and for the moment make ourselves as like as we may to the model which He afforded to humankind.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Bringing in the Evergreen from the Forests Depths

While a large part of the enjoyment of the Christmas time comes with the loading of the tree with presents and decorating its boughs with pretty

BRINGING HOME THE CHRISTMAS TREE

things that [illegible] in the woods. [illegible] depths of the forest where [illegible] only the [illegible] start from [illegible] in their wintry mantle. The snow at sides [illegible] the woods give back with hollow sound the echoes of father's axe as he chops the sturdy evergreen and young girls hand in hand shout deep his burden and begins the home and [illegible] the center of the Christmas [illegible] sensations to children at least it did to the writer long years and years ago.

Christmas in Midsummer.

Wouldn't you think it funny to see Christmas come in the middle of the summer to have no ice and snow on the ground and nothing to remind you that it was winter? Well away off on the other side of the world Christmas does come in the middle of summer. In Australia on Christmas morning the children say "Oh dear! how hot it is! I do wish Christmas came in the winter-time!" For when it is winter here it is summer there and when you are lying under a shady tree in July the Australian children are running around with winter clothes on, blowing on their fingers to keep them warm.

But whether it comes in summer or winter wherever the English language is spoken it is a time of jollity and plenty of tender feelings and kindly gifts of peace on earth and good will to men.

The picture on the back of a $10 bill would make an excellent Christmas chromo for a poor family.

Big-footed people have one consolation. Their stockings will hold more on Christmas.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Christmas Should Be Especially Devoted to Making Them Happy.

The subtle charm which sheds its kindly light over cold December filling the air with the sense of delightful mystery and joyful anticipation is so all-pervading as to quicken the universal interest.

The stores crowded with eager customers, the street thronged with masses of struggling humanity would lead one to suppose that not a single child was to be forgotten by Santa Claus this year and yet we know that there are multitudes of little children to whom all days are alike, full of privation and suffering. They crouch and shudder in the haunts of drunkenness and crime, they starve and shiver in homes where honesty does daily battle with the wolf at the door. Shall we who have enough and to spare, forget on this the Master's day that He has said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

Christmas is especially children's day. Their claim to it was established years ago when the wise men of the East journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem bearing precious gifts to the

DREAMING OF SANTA CLAUS

Christ child born that day. How any one, unless it be Old Scrooge himself can willingly defraud one of these little ones of its Heaven born legacy is past understanding.

In the illustration kind parents and friends are shown to have made provision for the happiness of their sleeping little ones, and we can imagine with what glad exultation will come their awakening.

Long ago when such Christmas seemed to us insure in eternity, don't you remember how we children used to wonder what Santa Claus would bring? Don't you remember how stockings were hung up in blessed faith and hope and how little bare feet kept merry time to the joyous ringings when we waked to the blissful realities of the Christmas morning and the delights of doughnut boys and girls and sugar cats and roosters and all the nice things that children used to love in good old fashioned times. And don't you remember the merry games in which everybody big and little joined?

There were scores of other things we used to do, don't you recollect? Are your memories of childhood so bleak and barren that they reflect no pleasant pictures of the Blessed Christmas tide? Did you ever hang up your stocking for Santa Claus to fill or have a Christmas bag or anything children ought to have? If you never did it is not too late now while the Christmas bells are ringing to learn something of the joys which you have missed by making up to other little lives what has been lost out of your own. Stockings may be lean and Christmas fare frugal. But even then the children will be satisfied if that sweetest and best of all gifts, glorifies their lives, the gift of patience, sympathy and tender love.

A Dream of Santa Claus.

"I had a dweem last night, mamma" said little curly head. "I dweemed that I was all asleep in my little bed and Santa Claus he came in to my room and he looked all round till he saw my stocking hanging up and he said 'Ho! ho! what a little short stocking that is' and then he peeped over the foot of the bed and said 'Next Christmas borrow the biggest longest stocking you can find.' I don't feel away my stocking up such little bitsy stockings' and then he winked and he went away. Were that not a dweem mamma?"

WILL HE COME?

Three pairs of little stockings
By the chimney hung with care,
Three little elfs each saying
'Saint Nick will soon be there

Three pairs of little pattering feet,
Going boldly off to bed
Where mysteries and visions
Fill full each little head

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Three little night clad cherubs
Stealing softly down the stairs
Forgetting in their curious haste
To say their morning prayers

Three little voices shouting
Oh Santa Claus did come
And Merry Christmas echoes swell
Throughout a happy home

—CLARK W. BRYAN in Good Housekeeping

BEEF! BEEF!

It was Never Better in the World than this Time of Year.

And We Have the Finest in the Land, FAT, JUICY AND TENDER.

Just Try it Once and you will Say you Never had Anything Like It.

IF YOU PREFER

MUTTON, VEAL OR PORK,

We can accommodate you, for we sell the Finest in the country and know what will suit you.

SAUSAGE, LIVER PUDDING, HAMS, Shoulders, Bacon, Choice Fresh Lard,

And Everything usually kept in a First Class Meat Market.

Just try our market, and you will be sure to be satisfied.

PHILIP BLENZ,

229 North Water Street.

"Money Makes the Mare Go."

I MUST HAVE CASH.

Will sell my entire stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, Harps, Accordeons, STRINGS of all kinds, Music Rolls, Music Folios, and all MUSICAL NOVELTIES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Until January 1st, to Get Cash.

I also have the Finest line of PIANOS and ORGANS in Decatur, and will give the BEST TERMS to be had in the state to purchasers.

Call Early, my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received. GREAT BARGAINS await you at the

E. G. HODGE

"TEMPLE OF MUSIC,"

237 NORTH MAIN ST., DECATUR.

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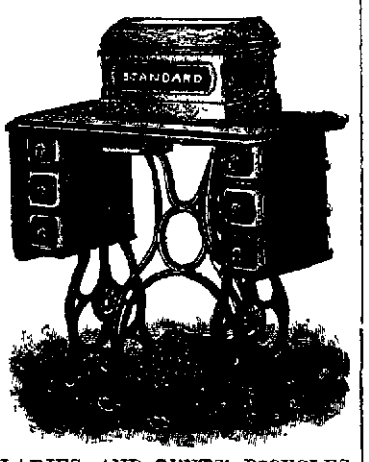
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER

We will not attempt a description of the work the STANDARD is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the STANDARD, and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 2 dAtf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect December 8, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE. "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY**	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 48 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement	10 55 a m	No 46 Pass to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		**TO CHICAGO.**	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass, except Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass.	9 14 a m	No 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 4 Pass	9 45 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 12 Pass	2 20 p m	No 11 Freight	7 00 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	2 20 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	3 55 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 20 a m
No 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	6 40 a m	No 3 Pass	9 45 p m
No 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 19 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	10 45 a m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4 Pass	7 10 a m	No. 3 Pass	11 00 p m
No 6 Freight	9 45 p m	No 5 Freight	6 45 a m

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Cape Overcoats,
Men's Ulsters,
Men's Full Dress Suits,
MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every Desirable Kind, can be had at our Establishment, at the RIGHT PRICES.

—o—

Assortment Large,
NEW STYLES,
Perfect Fitting.

—o—

FINE FURNISHINGS,
Hats, Caps, &c.

Boys' and Children's
+SUITS+
—AND—
+ OVERCOATS. +

Our attention has been particularly given to our purchases in this Department. You will find our assortment Large

Desirable and Handsome Styles
—or—
Children's and Boys' Clothing

To select from, at Lowest Possible Prices.

Suits Ranging in Price from $2.00 to $12.

Knee Pants and Long Pants Suits for Boys 9 to 18 years of age, $4 to $20.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
135 EAST MAIN ST.
TELEPHONE 182.

A Little Disfigured
—BUT—
STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

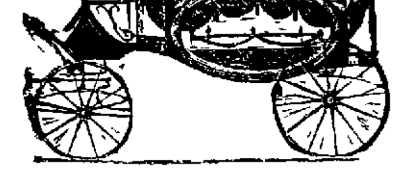
It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 54.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

May Christmas echoes linger
Till Christmas comes again,
Thy heart a seeming manger
Where Little Christ hath lain;
All purified and shining—
As when a sunbeam falls
Upon the chilling shadow
Within cathedral walls

And so in sweet enshrinement,
The passing years may keep,
The story of the shepherd
So loving to His sheep
When we above the shadows
En[illegible] earthly ones
Await the ever loving—
The kindly Son of [illegible]

Beyond the mystic river
Beyond the hills of time
Angelic hosts are singing
In hymn[illegible] sublime
And once even their voices
To loving hearts reveal
His glory ever shining
Within the Land "Land O Leal"

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY.

The catastrophe that happened to Br'er Skift's family when going to a Christmas party

CRHISTMAS CHIMES.

"M. Quad's" Touching Tale of the Bankrupt Merchant.

He had failed in business—true he was a young man but what of that He had started out with a grand sweep to make his life a success and now at 30 years of age he was worse off than when he started He had been generous and open-handed but never reckless, he had worked honestly but now he wished he had done as others did—saved himself, he would pay every debt but it left his family penniless. And in the holidays too when his wife expected friends to visit them and presents to be made and the children were to have a Christmas tree, and he was to have been Santa Claus! How could he disappoint them all so and to morrow they would know and Alice was so proud of her fine home and their beautiful children

He locked the library door and sat down before the uncurtained window It was a grand night The pale cold moonlight d[illegible] skies looked [illegible] and tranquil—far far above the petty strife and turmoil of life the stars looked so pure and peaceful but cold and inexorable The ruined merchant thought of the Star in the East as of some old fable There was no Christ-child born in a manger What folly! He clenched his hand in his pocket over something that was cold and metallic

Then there came suddenly to his ear a sad sweet strain of music so faint, so sweet that it might have been a lost echo from the song the Chaldean shepherds sung when they watched their flocks by night and as the weird strain died away with a soft imploring melody he remembered that on this night his children were to practice the Christmas anthems and it was their fresh young voices he heard, and a few moments later a hand rattled the door knob then a small voice came in through the keyhole

"Papa is n telling Santa Kaus about my sled cos I finks he knows already? Papa can I come in to u?"

All the demons of darkness seemed to flee away before that little voice The merchant lit his room up cheerily and opened the door One—two—three little ones tumbled in like blue-eyed bandits and captured his heart Was there money enough in the United States mint to buy one of these treasures?—and he thought he had lost all!

He put that which was in his pocket away and went out and sung chorals with the children and when his boy asked him Papa was there ever a Christ-child? he answered "Yes, and ever since there have been Christ-children" but the boy only smiled and said he was glad and looked with fond eyes into the face that represented his world

The Gamins' Christmas.

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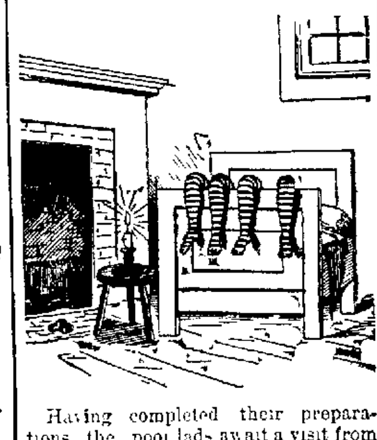

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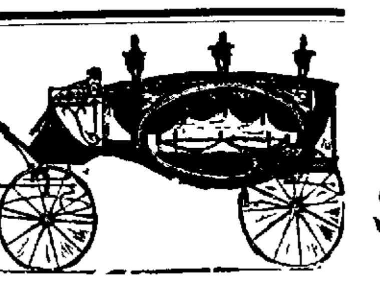

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